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## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

**CHEERED**  
Britons were cheered today by their leaders' words—that the time is approaching when they can take the offensive in the war against Hitler, but simultaneously there arose reports Germany was seeking a French declaration of war on Britain.

From Les Verriers, Switzerland, came travelers' stories Germany was offering France a "cheap" peace for a declaration of war against Britain, and Berlin reported such a plan was being hatched by Germany's foreign minister, Von Ribbentrop.

### OPPOSED

The "cheap" peace offer was said to provide France with "only" Alsace-Lorraine, Nice, Tunisia, Jibuti and the colonies she gained from Germany in the first Great War. Travelers said that at Vichy Premier Petain was opposed to acceptance of such terms, but that his deputy, Pierre Laval, was discussing them with Ribbentrop.

Eagerness to carry the aerial fight to enemy territory was in keeping with Prime Minister Churchill's declaration in his message yesterday to the French people that "in 1941 we shall have command of the air."

### CONFIDENT

It was in keeping also with remarks of Colonial Secretary Lord Lloyd that "the day when we can take the offensive approaches steadily," with those of A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, that "we must carry this fight into the enemy's fields," with those of Aircraft Production Minister Lord Beaverbrook that "I am not going to be satisfied until the sky is swarming with British aircraft." And with those of Lord Croft, Under-Secretary of War, that Britain looks forward to a land offensive.

Neutral observers generally discounted German chances of settling France against her old ally. Apart from sentiment, they cited two reasons: France's desperate economic plight—almost as bad as Germany's—and the danger of any attempt to rearm French soldiers who might turn on their present jailers.

### CLARIFIED

In the attitude of the average Frenchmen some observers see one of the factors that will help Britain carry the war to the enemy's fields. They say Frenchmen at one time were not too clear what they were fighting. Now that it has vanquished them temporarily, they know.

Like Frenchmen, citizens of Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway know, too, what they either fought or fell before with out a fight, as did Poland. That knowledge—that life cannot be free under their present masters—is expected to make northeastern Europe's man in the street a valuable British ally.

Already Hollanders standing in their fields wave and cheer as R.A.F. planes go over to bomb German-held Netherlands cities. Norwegians risk their lives to send information by radio that will bring British bombers in new raids to their country.



**GREAT COMIC IN SERIOUS MOOD**—Charlie Chaplin looks excited. He was talking about Hitler's policies of hatred. "Only those who do not love and are therefore unloved can hate like that," the great screen comic declared. He's pictured in New York, where he viewed the premiere of "The Great Dictator," his film satire on totalitarian rulers.



**'PEACEFUL' JAP OCCUPATION**—At Haiphong, French Indo-China, Annamite troops who stood guard while 2,000 Japanese troops landed at the port of the Indo-China capital, march back to their garisons after being ordered not to resist the Japanese invasion. Japan was given military privileges in the French colony under a Vichy-Tokyo pact. This is the first picture from the occupied area.

## Final Bulletins

### Britain Prefers 'Conquest By U.S.'

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mirror said today it would be better to be "conquered" by the United States than live under the Nazis, in an editorial declaring that "the end of pagandist press is now warning us that American aid for Britain will imply conquest or control of Britain by America."

"We cannot deny that in the past America, financially speaking, has done a good deal of controlling in this side of the Atlantic," the newspaper said. "A threat of further amalgamation does not terrify us."

### Chinese Report Gains

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese press reports today indicated Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese forces were continuing effective operations.

Summarizing September military operations, the press stated Chiang's troops and the Japanese fought 2,889 engagements during the month.

Although the Japanese claimed an unbroken series of victories, with 2,422 Chinese dead, the Chinese also claimed numerous successes.

### Rush to Leave Orient

SHANGHAI (AP)—More than 4,000 applications of American citizens in the Orient for passage to the United States are on file and steamship companies reported today no cancellations had been received despite protests against evacuation fares which some Americans term "almost prohibitive."

### Sentenced to Die

MADRID (AP)—Five men prominent in the Republican government of Spain were sentenced to death late today by a courtmartial. They are Cipriano Rivas Cherif, author and brother-in-law of former president Manuel Azana; Julian Zugazagottia, a member of the Republican cabinet; Antonio Cruz Salido, one-time under-secretary of war; Miguel Salvador, Minister of the Interior at the outbreak of the civil war, and Antonio Montilla, Socialist deputy.

### Kennedy Home-bound

LONDON (CP)—Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy left today for Lisbon, where he will take a Clipper plane for the United States.

The authoritative British Press Association, noting his departure, said "he is not expected to return as ambassador."

### Lothian Visits King

LONDON (CP)—The Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, who arrived in Britain Sunday for a brief holiday and to report on conditions in the United States, was received by the King this afternoon. Prime Minister Winston Churchill had lunch earlier with the King.

### Concrete Nazi Bombs

LONDON (CP)—Reuters' news agency tonight quoted the Moscow radio as saying the Nazi air force was using concrete casings for its bombs instead of metal, and also using gasoline bombs to replace more expensive incendiaries.

### DIRECT HIT

LONDON (CP)—A Royal Air Force bomber, bombed, an "enemy cargo vessel" of nearly 2,000 tons three miles off the Hook of Holland this afternoon. The R.A.F. pilot dived from a cloud and dropped a stick of heavy high explosives from a height of only 900 feet, scoring a direct hit on the bow of the ship.

### Tortured to Death

LONDON (CP)—The Polish Telegraphic Agency reported today that it has now become known that Macej Ratal, Polish political leader and patriot, was "outrageously murdered" in May by the Gestapo (German secret police) at Warsaw.

He was tortured to death by the third degree methods of his oppressors," the agency said.

### Canadian Ski Units

MONTREAL (CP)—The Department of National Defence is considering plans for training and equipping a number of ski troops for the Canadian Active Service Force, it was learned this afternoon. C.A.S.F. units have been asked to supply lists of officers and other ranks who would be competent as instructors for ski platoons.

### CAMP TROUBLE

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—The guard around a German "refugee camp" in the heart of the city was tripled today by Yugoslav police.

German sources declared they had "learned the British secret service is planning an attempt to destroy the camp," which is a transfer point for German refugees bound from Bessarabia, Rumanian province taken over by Russia, to Germany. The German legation said 70,000 have cleared through it.

There have been recent unconfirmed reports of trouble in the camp, guarded by 400 Nazi storm troops.

### Berlin Evacuation

BERLIN (AP)—The German railways are preparing to run 75 special trains between now and the end of October for the removal of children from Berlin to other parts of the Reich, and especially to the eastern provinces. Families in areas comparatively safe from air raids have been asked to receive one or two children.

A large proportion of the children will be sent to the Warthe River district in East Prussia and nearby Polish territory.

## British Blow Up Italian Destroyer

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty issued this statement Tuesday night:

"During the night of October 20-21 one of our convoys in the Red Sea was attacked by two Italian destroyers, which fired torpedoes at the escorting vessels and shelled the convoy. Our escorting vessels immediately opened fire on the enemy and gave chase."

"Contact was temporarily lost, but H.M.S. Kimberley (Lieut. Commander J. S. M. Richardson, R.N.) regained touch at daylight and engaged one enemy destroyer identified as the Francesco Nullo. "After an action lasting 50 minutes the Italian destroyer, having been heavily damaged, ran ashore and was blown up by a torpedo fired from the Kimberley."

"The Kimberley came under fire of a shore battery of three guns and received one hit, splinters from which damaged a steam pipe and reduced her speed."

"The Kimberley succeeded, however, in silencing two out of three shore guns."

"In this spirited action the Kimberley sustained three wounded and the next of kin will be informed as soon as possible."

"No other ship, either escorting vessel or in the convoy, received any damage."

The Nullo was a destroyer of 1,058 tons. The Kimberley is a 1,600-ton vessel.

(See page 2 for Italian version, widely at variance with facts reported by British.)

In another statement the Admiralty announced the sinking by "enemy light craft" of two patrol vessels, formerly of the French navy.

The Admiralty added: "There is reason to believe a number of the crews have been made prisoner."

It indicated some casualties resulted. The craft were the 0.6 and 0.7.



**LUCKY BREAK**—Lady Luck was an unseen but welcome rider on this truck when it smashed into a telegraph pole in Pittsburgh. Lower part of pole, sheared off and hurled into air, crashed through top of truck, and did the upper part. Two of the three passengers were hurt, but no one was killed.

## Britain Lists Its Famous Spots Bombed

# Nazi Raiders Foiled

LONDON (CP)—Four German raiders were shot down early tonight in a fierce air battle over the southeast coast of England, observers said.

More than 100 planes were said by witnesses to have taken part in the battle, which came after a day of sporadic raids on the coast. They said two of the Nazi planes crashed in the Channel and two fell on land.

The battle started when British fighters attacked a large force of Messerschmitt 109s flying at a great height toward London. The Messerschmitts were followed by bombers.

An alarm was sounded in the capital soon after nightfall, starting the 45th consecutive night of aerial siege. No planes appeared to reach London, however, although anti-aircraft guns went into action.

Two alarms were sounded in the daylight hours, but no planes were seen over London, although they were active along the south-eastern coast.

One brief alarm sounded as London's thousands were beginning their nightly movement homeward. A statement issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security this evening said attacks on Britain during the day were on "a very small scale."

Some damage and casualties were caused on the southeast coast, but planes which crossed the Channel were turned back before they could reach London.

### Big Guns Heard In Channel Duel

British long-range guns, on the third successive day, bombarded the Nazi positions across the Strait of Dover during the morning. Observers said the British shelling began after shells from German guns had crashed into the Dover area. The dueling continued until the German battery stopped firing.

The all clear sounded in mid-afternoon in London, indicating that none of the planes which had approached the capital on that attempt got through.

A Junker 88 bomber, flying at about 3,000 feet, bombed a southeast coast port, hitting a large motor showroom. There were no casualties.

Three bombs fell outside two large hotels without disturbing people at lunch inside. A Messerschmitt fighter-bomber also dived below a street, injured several persons and wrecked some houses.

A lone raider dumped bombs on a southeast coast town, wrecking houses and hitting a church.

## Europe Watches New Manoeuvres

# Laval-Hitler Deal Expected

NEW YORK (AP)—A German radio broadcast picked up here tonight said Hitler received Vichy Premier Pierre Laval of the Vichy government today somewhere in France.

Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, reported in other sources to have been entrusted with the mission of trying to get Vichy to enter the war against Britain, also attended the conference, the radio said.

The talk occurred "during a stay in France" by Hitler, it was stated.

(An earlier Paris dispatch by way of Berlin said Laval had arrived in Paris from Vichy today for conferences with German officials. Political circles said these would be concerned with the French government's movement to an undisclosed location near Paris.)

### Vichy Leaders Deny Fight Move

VICHY, France (AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman said tonight there is "absolutely no question of France negotiating with a view to fighting England or any other country."

### Anti-Germanism Spreads in France

LONDON (CP)—Fresh evidence is coming to hand of anti-German feeling in France, the

Headquarters in London of Australia, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, as well as the embassies of the United States, Spain and Japan, have been damaged by German raiders, according to a list of places damaged authorized for publication today.

### Well-known Points Suffer Damage

The list contains dozens of famous buildings, streets and squares, the damaging of some of which had been announced previously.

It follows:  
American embassy (time-bomb removed); Associated Press of America building (in which are located the London offices of the Canadian Press); Austin Reed (men's shop); Piccadilly; Australia House;

Bank of England (bomb fell nearby); Berkeley Square; Berkeley Market; Berwick Street; Bond Street; Bourne and Hollingsworth (department store); British Museum courtyard; Bruton Street; Buckingham Palace; Burlington Arcade; Burlington Gardens; Burlington House;

Carnaby Street; Charterhouse Clinic; Chelsea; Christ's Church, Westminster Bridge road; Church of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington; Prime Minister Churchill's former flat; County Hall, Westminster;

Daily Herald Office; district headquarters of the American Ambulance Unit, Tunbridge wells; D. H. Evans (department store); Elephant and Castle district; Etham Palace; Evening Standard office;

Ford showroom, Regent Street; Fulham;

Great Ormond Street Hospital; Guildhall (bomb fell nearby); Hogarth's House; House of Lords;

Imperial War Museum; Indian Student's Hostel; Inner Temple Library; Islington Parish Church; Italian Tourist Company;

### Vacant Embassy Of Japan Hit

Japanese embassy (evacuated owing to time-bomb); Jewin Chapel; John Lewis (department store); Lambeth Palace; Lambeth Walk Market; Law Courts, London Hospital;

Madam Tussauds; Maddox Street; Marylebone; Mayfair; New Statesman office; Oxford Street;

Park Lane; Peter Robinson's (department store); Piccadilly and Piccadilly Hotel; Port of London Authority Docks; Public Records office;

Queen Mary's Hospital; Radnor House, Twickenham; Regent Street; Rotten Row (famous bridge path in Hyde Park); Royal Arcade;



**INTENSIFIES R.A.F. BLOWS**—Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Britain's new chief of air staff, has taken over. As chief of the bomber command he has been in charge of the R.A.F. "master plan" of crippling attacks on German industry. With his new authority the offensive against Germany is being intensified. Here he is seen (seated) in discussion with one of his staff.

### Number of Churches Damaged By Bombs

St. Augustine Church, Watling Street; St. Clement's Church, Eastcheap; St. Dunstan's Headquarters; St. Dunstan's - in - the - East; St. Giles, Cripplegate; St. John the Evangelist, Smith Square; St. Magnus the Martyr; St. Margaret's, Westminster; St. Mary-at-Hill; St. Mary Woolnoth; St. Paul's churchyard; St. Swinith's, Cannon Street; St. Thomas' Hospital; Saville Row; Selfridge's (department store); Sloan Square; Somerset House; South Africa House; Southern Rhodesia House; Spanish embassy, Belgrave Square; statue of Richard Coeur de Lion (Old Palace); Swiss relief centre, Fitzroy Square.

Tate Gallery; Trinity College of Music; University College Library.

Wallace collection courtyard; Westminster Abbey; Westminster Hall (part of Houses of Parliament);

Middle Temple Hall, in one of

London's centuries-old Inns of court, was damaged in a recent raid in which a heavy bomb ripped through a wall and smashed woodcarving in the interior. Office suites in the hall also were damaged. Other buildings in the Temple, in the heart of legal London, had been damaged in previous raids.

### Liverpool Cathedral Has Broken Windows

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Bombs dropped close to the Anglican cathedral here blew out glass in some windows and chipped stonework along the south wall.

Nearly a dozen houses near the hilltop site of the cathedral were demolished by high explosive bombs.

Liverpool Cathedral is only partly completed. It was designed by Sir Gilbert Scott and consecrated in 1924.

ment with Vichy. For a fortnight the German press has refrained from saying anything derogatory about the Petain Laval government.

### Von Ribbentrop May Go to Madrid

Whether Von Ribbentrop, if bound for Vichy, will continue on to Madrid also is a question of speculation in the German capital.

Inquiries as to whether a visit to Moscow is also on the foreign minister's schedule were met with shrugs of the shoulder and the reply: "That comes later."

In a chain of circumstantial evidence, however, the following points may be mentioned:

1. Rumors concerning negotiations with Vichy have been recurring here with frequency in the past weeks.

2. Inspired suggestions that the Balkans are a matter of secondary importance to other events in the offing.

3. Unusual secrecy with which Von Ribbentrop's present movements are shrouded.

4. The fact that his press chief, Dr. Paul Schmidt, has also been out of town for several days.

### Try to Swing It By Changed Terms

LES VERRIERS, Switzerland (At the French Frontier). (AP)—Reports reaching Switzerland today said the Axis powers are attempting to persuade France to

declare war on Britain with promises of easy peace terms which would ostensibly leave most of the French Empire intact.

Under the terms the Axis is dangle before the Vichy government, informed travelers said, France would be permitted to keep all her present territories except Alsace-Lorraine, Nice, Tunisia, Jibuti and the German colonies she acquired in the first Great War.

### Baudouin Wants Full 'Collaboration'

VICHY (AP)—Paul Baudouin, Foreign Minister in the Petain-Laval government, told American press correspondents today that he hoped for "frank and total" collaboration between France and Germany after a "just" peace is signed.

Failure to collaborate with Germany, he asserted, would be "imbecile, insane and absurd." Geographically and economically, he asserted, it is a necessity.

### All for Britain

VANCOUVER (CP)—People of the United States are overwhelmingly for Britain, said Elmer C. Lee, manager of the Power River Pipe Band, today in responding to an official welcome at the City Hall for the band just returned from an 11,000-mile tour of the southern United States.



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## MEXICO CANCELS DEALS WITH JAPAN

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico is turning down Japanese bids for her oil and scrap iron as a contribution to western hemisphere solidarity high government officials declared today.

President Cardenas has decided to cancel a large oil concession granted last week to Japanese interests in Mexico, and a \$400,000 offer by Japanese agents for Mexican scrap iron has been rejected, these officials said, because of Japanese-American tension in the Pacific.

They described the decisions as a concrete demonstration that Mexico is prepared to collaborate with the United States and other American republics to safeguard the western hemisphere against any danger from abroad.

These sources gave no indication when cancellation of the oil concession to the Tokyo-controlled Veracruzana Company for exploiting 247,000 acres in Vera Cruz State would become official.

The deal will be voided as unconstitutional, a government spokesman said, because a constitutional amendment prohibiting such concessions, sponsored by President Cardenas after expropriation of foreign-owned oil properties in 1938, was ratified recently by a majority of the state legislatures, although it has not yet been promulgated.

"To demonstrate Mexico's adherence to the hemisphere policy of solidarity before the world crisis threatening the continent across both oceans, the President desires that what was actually not only an error of judgment, but an illegal act, be rectified immediately," the spokesman said.

Of the bid for scrap iron, the spokesman said: "We did not want it to appear that Mexico would sell scrap iron that Japan might conceivably use against the United States should the present crisis in the Orient end in open hostilities."

## Athole Stewart Dies

LONDON (CP)—The death of Athole Stewart, 61, actor and producer, was announced today. He made his first stage appearance in 1901 and had important roles in numerous plays, including "Pride and Prejudice," and "Hedda Gabler."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Irene B. Hudson has reopened her office, now located at 221 Pemberton Bldg. G 7634. \*\*\*

Shawnigan Beach Hotel, 30 minutes from Victoria. Warm room; winter rates. \*\*\*

Victoria Musical Art Society sponsors English singers, Viola Morris and Victoria Anderson at Metropolitan Church, Tuesday, October 22, at 8.30. Proceeds to Red Cross. Tickets 50c. \*\*\*

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## More R.A.F. Planes to Near East

# Britain Prepares Offensive

LONDON (CP)—Lord Croft, Under-Secretary for War, declared in a speech today that Britain looks forward to undertaking a land offensive in some theatre and added, "the war can never be won without a military decision, east or west, or on both fronts."

"That is why we are building up a great army," he added. "It must be an army of superior efficiency."

Speaking to a group of film industrialists, Lord Croft said the government plans to use motion pictures extensively to show British soldiers "the weak points in the animal against whom they have to fight."

An authorized spokesman made a statement earlier today forecasting an increased use of air power in land operations, apparently referring to expected large-scale fighting in the Near East.

He asserted that squadrons of bombers, "and possibly fighters," would be placed temporarily under army command when needed "for any particular operation."

The spokesman said that, while the idea of creating "an army air arm" similar to the fleet air arm of the navy had been turned down, the army expected to make increased use of air support in future operations.

The army air arm proposal had been rejected, he explained, because neither the army nor the air general staff wanted it, because a fundamental change of this sort in the middle of the war

would be more likely to upset than improve conditions, and because difficult questions of equipment would arise.

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command's communique today said:

"During the night of October 20, our torpedo boats in the Red Sea left port in search of a large enemy convoy strongly escorted by cruisers and destroyers, which previously had been reported by scouting planes."

"One section of our torpedo boats succeeded about midnight in discovering the convoy and decisively attacked various ships with torpedoes, despite violent fire from the enemy cruisers and destroyers."

"Shortly after this first clash, another section of our torpedo boats attacked the convoy, also succeeding in torpedoing several steamers."

"Following that action, our torpedo boats and preponderant enemy forces engaged in violent night battles which continued until dawn."

"At that hour one 8,000-ton enemy cruiser of the Sydney type, entering within range of action of naval coast defence batteries on the southern Red Sea islands, was quickly caught in effective fire of a coastal battery."

Say Other Craft Aided Sydney

"The cruiser was repeatedly

hit and seriously damaged and forced to retreat slowly. She later was seen stopped off the coast in serious difficulties, while other English warships hastened to her aid.

"Altogether in the actions, six steamers were sunk and others seriously damaged. Despite the sharp fighting only one of our torpedo boats was hit by the fire of the enemy cruisers."

Despite serious damage, she succeeded in reaching the protection of naval coastal batteries. Losses among the crew were light.

"At dawn, the enemy convoy was attacked also by our aviation, which engaged in a fight with enemy pursuit planes, shooting down a Gloster plane."

(No comment on these reported events in the Red Sea had been made by the British Admiralty when the Italian communique was issued. British cruisers of the Sydney class are of 6,800 tons, not 8,000 as stated in the Italian claim. The Sydney is in the Australian navy, and in July sank the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni in the Mediterranean.)

"In North Africa our air force bombed Fuga, Matten, Begush, barracks at Matruh and El Daba, air bases at Hamman, west of Alexandria, and Helwan, south of Cairo, and the naval base at Alexandria. Posi-

tive results were obtained everywhere despite lively enemy anti-aircraft fire.

(At Alexandria there were no casualties and no damage. At Cairo damage was negligible and one civilian was killed.)

## R.A.F. Attacks Italian Troops

"The enemy air force carried out attacks against our troops, wounding some, and attacked two field hospitals, easily recognizable, in the Buqbuq zone, hitting eight patients."

"In east Africa one of our patrols surprised and put to flight enemy motorized columns near Liboi in Kenya."

"Our air force bombed port works at Aden, several motor trucks near Lokitang in Kenya, and fortified works and the airport at Garissa, shooting down an enemy pursuit plane in combat and destroying two enemy planes on the ground. One of our planes failed to return."

"The enemy air force attacked Alcia, Gura, Decemere and Masawa without results; Kassala, where one person was wounded, and Asmara, where three were wounded and light damage was caused."

CAIRO (AP)—Cairo was held under air-raid alarm for 30 minutes, beginning at 4.35 a.m. today. It was the third alarm in two days.

## Liddell Hart Tells

# Where Our War Policy Has Gone Wrong

LONDON (CP)—Capt. B. H. Liddell Hart, military historian, prophet of the easy sit-down war, today charged "muddled thinking" both before and during the war, and said Britain has "played repeatedly into Hitler's hands."

In a letter to the Manchester Guardian, he said that as a matter of "practical necessity" Britain should pursue an "offensive-defensive strategy," and said that her policy of a waiting war had gone wrong because:

1. "France left the Belgian frontier without a Maginot Line."  
2. "Our government took a sudden decision to guarantee Poland and Rumania without first securing the assistance of Russia—the maddest reversal of a policy of appeasement and retreat that could ever have been conceived."  
Having thus got themselves into a hole, Capt. Liddell Hart said: "The Allies 'could think of nothing better than to get in deeper.'"

"Through the first winter of

the war they boasted of coming victory without any sign they had attempted to calculate the means or chances."

"By giving the public an exaggerated impression of our capacity to take the offensive they inevitably fostered impatience with their own initial policy of restraint, and were thus propelled toward great recklessness. This was shown in a foolish desire to open up the war..."

"The people of Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium are suffering the consequences—and so are our own. All these troubles, like others still more recent, were precipitated by the offensive spirit manifested in talk and action uncontrolled by sober calculation."

"In that state of wishful intoxication we have played repeatedly straight into Hitler's hands. It is always folly to stir up a hornet's nest before you are adequately equipped to deal with it effectively."

## MORE U.S. BASES IN PACIFIC

NEW YORK (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today the United States would obtain additional naval bases in the Pacific and asserted that "events now in the making" would determine "how far flung these bases must be."

He did not detail what negotiations or plans the navy might be pursuing for the additional bases, saying "we have Pacific bases—the greatest and most invulnerable of them all in Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands; but we need more—and we will have them."

Mr. Knox, discussing "progress of American rearmament" in an address at the annual New York Herald Tribune Forum, preceded his statement with the declaration that "the acquisition of eight new bases (by lease from Great Britain in return for 50 destroyers) added tremendously to our naval strength in the Atlantic—the equivalent of many ships—and these, with those already held, make our Atlantic defense well-nigh impregnable."

Describing the United States' armament program as "pioneering for our national security," Assistant Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson envisioned "by March of 1942... an army fit to meet any challenge."

He told the Forum national defense was "the paramount issue in American life today."

## SHIPS FOR NAVY

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The United States Navy is going to take over five 5,000-ton passenger-freight ships of the Panama Pacific Lines, K. D. Dawson, vice-president of the lines, announced here.

He did not reveal for what the ships would be used, but it was assumed they would serve as auxiliary vessels in the naval defense program.

## BULLITT URGES U.S. ARMS SPEED

CHICAGO (AP)—The United States' security, says William C. Bullitt, depends on its rearming at a wartime pace and on the ability of Britain and China to hold off their foes until the United States is prep. ed.

The United States ambassador to France, speaking last night to the 'Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, termed the German-Japanese-Italian pact a "clear warning" of a contemplated "future assault" on the United States.

"Faced by this threat... our most urgent task is the obvious one of increasing our own armed forces, especially our air force," he said. "If you have enough airplanes you do not need to take an airplane to Munich and you do not have to suffer the bombing of your people into slavery."

"Whether or not we shall have time to prepare the weapons and train the men needed for our own defence depends not only on the speed of our preparations, but also on the ability of the British to hold the Nazis and Fascists and the ability of the Chinese to hold the Japanese militarists," Bullitt asserted.

"The power of the British and Chinese to go on fighting depends in part on the speed and the amount of aid that we give them."

Asserting "you cannot appease the unappeasable," Bullitt added that "the experience of Europe has taught us that to try to appease a totalitarian dictator is useless."

"We do not intend to try," he said.

## Beck Reported Held

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—A German news agency claimed today Josef Beck, former Polish Foreign Minister, was arrested by Rumanian Iron Guard police at Bucharest while trying to escape with a British passport from Rumania, where he has been since the last days of Poland's resistance.

## Message From Premier

LONDON (CP)—In a message to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, Prime Minister Mackenzie King expressed appreciation for "the fine courage, effectiveness and devotion to duty which you and all members of the Canadian

Government services in England have shown during these trying days."

In reply Mr. Massey cabled: "We shall continue to do all in our power for the great cause which the people of Canada and Britain alike have so much at heart."

## LINDBERGH SPEAKS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh attended a peace conference last night and declared "it is increasingly clear that those of us who oppose involvement in the war must organize against the propaganda and agitation for war that is now taking place."

"We may differ sincerely in our beliefs as to how war can best be prevented," he said. "Some, in which I include myself, believe that we should build strong military forces for defence. Others among us believe that war can best be avoided by more peaceful measures. This viewpoint I respect, as I hope they will respect mine."

"The essential point is that all of us oppose America's involvement in this war, and believe that such involvement can and must be prevented."

Col. Lindbergh heard another speaker, Merle Thorpe, Editor and publisher of National Business, recall that Lindbergh "has been called an appeaser," and then quote Scripture to justify the act of appeasement.

"What is appeasement but making peace?" Thorpe asked. He related that the Bible said "blessed are the peacemakers," and added: "I can't see anything wrong with making peace."

## Send-off for Madeleine

REGINA (CP)—Movie Actress Madeleine Carroll, here for a personal appearance at the world premiere last night of the film "Northwest Mounted Police," waved goodbye to Regina today from the door of her special railway coach.

She shook hands with a dozen scarlet-clad Mounted Policemen, thanking them for their protection during her stay in the city, before leaving for Winnipeg, where she and other stars of the picture will make a number of theatrical personal appearances.



SUPPLY TRUCKS AGAIN RAMBLE—Transportation expert from Chicago who was hired by the Chinese government to organize its motor supply made this picture of trucks loaded with supplies for the embattled Chinese nationalist government passing one of the many buildings used to quarter road gang that lead the Burma Road; British is reopening the road, defy Japanese demands that it be kept closed.

## No New Indies Oil Exports to Japan

# Many Britons to Leave Japan

LONDON (CP)—The diplomatic correspondent of Reuter's news agency said today it was obvious that any British subjects in Japan "whose duties do not entail their staying would be advised to leave 'while the going is good.'"

He quoted well-informed London sources, however, as saying there was no question of "the emergency evacuation of British subjects from Japan."

## OIL DISCUSSION

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies (AP)—Reliable sources asserted today no new contract to sell Netherlands East Indies oil to Japan has been signed, as repeatedly reported in Tokyo.

The only material progress made up to now by Japanese negotiators, it was said, has been the acceptance by the Japanese as a basis for discussion of an offer by oil companies to deliver certain quantities of oil now on hand for next month.

These sources said this would not involve any shifting of existing markets and contracts.

Japanese reports said Japan had reached a contract agreement last Saturday, but is negotiating now for larger quotas.

The present production level, sources here said, excludes the export of any large quantities of high octane (aviation) gasoline. British authorities have reported contracting for all the Netherlands East Indies export of this gasoline.

# Ocean No Barrier, Lippmann Warns

NEW YORK (AP)—Walter Lippmann, political columnist, told the New York Herald Tribune forum today that "as long as Great Britain and China stand the United States cannot be challenged and this hemisphere cannot be attacked."

"Provided their resistance is supported effectively and our own defences are strengthened rapidly and efficiently, the active participation of the United States in the war is not inevitable," he said in a prepared speech.

He cautioned listeners not to accept arguments that it was impossible to invade this hemisphere from across the ocean. "The grim truth is that the United States itself has been invaded from across the seas, and the national capital in Washington occupied by European

troops. The grim truth is that within the memory of men still living a European army invaded Mexico and held it for several years... The ocean is a barrier only if there is a fleet on that ocean superior to ours."

In the event Great Britain is defeated, Lippmann said, the triple Axis of Germany, Italy and Japan may come into possession of all the shipyards of Europe and Asia with a capacity "three or four times as great as our capacity."

This situation, he said, has caused the United States Congress not only to authorize a two-ocean navy, but also the construction of a great air force, and as a third line of defence, an army capable of defending the United States, Canada, Mexico and the islands and countries which are near the Panama Canal.

## EARL OF ATHLONE BACK IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA (CP)—Returning from his visit to the United States the Earl of Athlone arrived in the capital today, accompanied only by his secretary, Sir Shuldham Redfern.

Princess Alice and Lady May Abel Smith, their daughter, remained in the United States on a private visit.

Stepping down from his private car His Excellency was greeted by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who had arrived at the station, unaccompanied, a moment before.

According to custom the Governor-General made no statement, but it is understood his visit was most satisfactory and pleasant in every way.

## Plane Wreck, 2 Bodies Found

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP)—Two Washington national guardsmen were found dead in the wreckage of their plane a few miles north of Shelton this morning, Fort Lewis officers reported.

The plane, overdue at Gray Field here since 4.30 p.m., yesterday, was found by a posse.

Bodies of the two men, Lieuts. George Nelson, 27, and Roy V. Jones, 31, both of Spokane, were found at the crash scene, army officers reported.

## Quake in Turkey

ISTANBUL (AP)—A 40-second earthquake at dawn today was feared to have caused severe losses in the area surrounding Smyrna, although the city itself reported only slight damage. There were no reports of casualties.

## Copper Ban

LONDON (CP)—Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, told a House of Commons questioner today "no copper will be available for export from Canada, except to British Empire countries, and possibly to the United

## Fined \$50 for Dangerous Driving

Cyril J. MacDonald was found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court this morning and was fined \$50.

MacDonald was the driver of a car which was in a smash-up Saturday night in the vicinity of Oak Bay Junction, the accident sending three passengers to hospital with injuries.

George Hayhoe, testified he was standing on the sidewalk in the vicinity of the intersection. He saw accused proceeding east on Pandora Avenue, jump the stop sign and swerve sharply to go northwest on "O" Street. This manoeuvre, witness said, appeared to make the driver lose control of the car, which bounced off one telephone pole and crash into another. The car was knocked on its side and spun. It was badly damaged.

MacDonald testified he was driving a sedan, not owned by himself, which had faulty brakes and which caused the accident. He admitted going at a fast rate of speed.

Magistrate Hall, before passing judgment, told accused he acted in a very dangerous manner. He said accused was driving an old car at a high rate of speed with poor brakes at the same time knowing he had to make a sharp turn.

## Enemy Nipped in Kenya

CAIRO (AP)—The British command issued the following communique Tuesday:

"Egypt, Sudan, Palestine: Nothing of importance to report. Nairobi (Kenya colony): One of our patrols successfully attacked the enemy at Dulkan. The enemy withdrew, leaving five killed as well as equipment and camels."

States, where it may be needed for the completion of munition contracts."

## 1940 Best Citizen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Andrew B. Turner, 57, postal clerk, Sunday school teacher and physical trainer of boys, has been chosen for the 1940 Good Citizen award. It was announced today by the selection committee of the Native Sons of British Columbia.

The award is made each year to a citizen of Vancouver who in the opinion of the selection committee of the Native Sons of British Columbia has been "worthily identified with the spiritual, social, cultural or industrial development of the city."

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Turner came to Vancouver in 1909. He served in the first Great War with the 1st North Highlanders of Canada.

## Good Roads

QUEBEC (CP)—Sir Eugene Faest, Quebec's Lieutenant-Governor, officially opened the Canadian Good Roads Association's 25th annual convention here today, and expressed his belief that the three-day meeting might be "one of the most important ever held in Quebec and perhaps in the Dominion."

Roads Minister T. D. Bouchard of Quebec, welcoming nearly 500 delegates from Canada and the United States on behalf of Premier Adolphe Godbout, who was unable to attend, expressed a similar view.

## 4 'Suicide Squad' Men Sentenced to Prison

LONDON (CP)—Remarking "I am awfully sorry," a police magistrate sentenced four members of Capt. Robert Davies' bomb disposal service to nine months at hard labor today for looting.

The magistrate said it was up to Home Secretary Herbert Morrison to decide whether it is in the public interest to recommend that royal clemency be extended. Capt. Davies, formerly of St. Catharines, Ont., who directed a "suicide squad" which removed a delayed action bomb from the vicinity of St. Paul's Cathedral, stood their bail last week.

## Admiral Welcomed

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP)—A 17-gun salute today welcomed Admiral James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, when the temporary flagship, the battleship New Mexico, steamed into the harbor, joining four other super-dreadnoughts, an aircraft carrier, a destroyer and two auxiliaries—largest concentration here in many months.

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## Mr. Mayhew Will Inquire

**BEFORE HE TAKES UP HIS QUARTERS** at Ottawa for the session of Parliament which will resume on November 5, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will go to Halifax to have a chat with some of the local members of the Canadian Scottish. He has noted reports reaching the city about conditions at the camp at the eastern Canadian port and, as the Victoria member, "if they are as bad as some of the letters (already made public) say, I think I should know about them."

Mr. Mayhew will be rendering a valuable service to his constituents by conducting a personal inquiry into the complaints received in the city from the men of one of Canada's crack regiments. All these lads knew they were embarking on a grim adventure. They knew not when they would see their folk again. Nor did they expect camp life on the other side of the continent to be a bed of roses. They took their orders for hurried departure at an early hour in the morning as part of the demands of wartime and active service. But if conditions at the camp are as bad as we have been led to believe, if preparations against the men's arrival had not anticipated elementary needs, Mr. Mayhew can be depended upon to say so without any hesitation whatsoever.

Coddling is the last thing the men of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, demand or require. But many of them who are taking their job more seriously than may appear at first thought naturally want to be assured that in the desire of the military authorities to accustom them to the routine disciplinary formula nothing shall creep into it that savors of unintelligent organization. Roughing it in an unfinished camp may be good; our men now in Nova Scotia may see it in this light. On the other hand, of course, less haste in taking the men across the Dominion might have saved some of the money which often has to be expended when mistakes have to be repaired. This is a phase of the complaint which will not escape the business mind of Mr. Mayhew.

## Plain Talk Best

**ONE UNITED STATES RADIO COMMENTATOR**—able Mr. Raymond Gram Swing—thinks Mr. Churchill's appeal to the French people yesterday was a little too ferocious to relight the fires of enthusiasm within their breasts. This view was by no means intended to suggest that there are not times to call a spade by its proper name. He obviously hoped everything for which the British Prime Minister hoped would be realized and realized quickly. The speech in its entirety, of course, was intended to assure all elements in occupied and unoccupied French territory, and Frenchmen everywhere, that Britain is continuing the fight, and will continue it, until the "evil thing" has been smashed to smithereens. And there can be no quarrel with this plain statement of fact. All too recent history has proved the fallacy of dealing in facetious phrases and precarious predictions. Mr. Churchill knows the dangers and difficulties ahead. Millions of Frenchmen also are aware of them—and millions of Frenchmen have learned to their sorrow that a disinclination to face facts on the part of successive French governments has landed them into their present position which requires them to bow the knee to their traditional enemy.

## Message of Sympathy

**DR. FRANK N. BUCHMAN**, FOUNDER and leader of Moral Rearmament (Oxford Group), has received a message of sympathy on the occasion of the death some weeks ago of United States Senator William Bankhead. The dispatch from London announcing the fact informs us the message was signed by several members of the British Parliament, including, incidentally, Sir Cooper Rawson (Conservative), who rolled up "the largest majority of any member in the last election." Sir Cooper sits for the traditional Tory constituency of Brighton, a two-member constituency which he shares with Major the Rt. Hon. G. C. Tyrone, and both polled more than 60,000 votes in the general election of 1935—in comparison with two Laborites who mustered approximately 15,000 apiece.

Moral rearmament, of course, played no part in the British general election of 1935. Earl Baldwin on one occasion dropped the hint, however, that if he had played on the physical rearmament drum, even though he might have lost that election. But it was a very realistic member of the House of Commons who wrote to The Times of London about a year ago on the subject of the rapprochement between the head of the German Reich and the ruler of Russia. He said in his letter: "Those who supported and may still support Dr. Frank Buchman will no doubt like to be reminded now of one of the doctor's most profound and famous sayings: 'Thank God for a man like Adolf Hitler who will stand against anti-Christ and Communism.' The writer was Mr. A. P. Herbert, humorist, author, and for long a member of the House of Commons."

After the preliminary fanfare, not so much has been said of what the Duke intends to do to the perfidious Greek. Maybe there were two Greeks.

## Shadows vs. Realities

**ONE OF SEVERAL OF THE FAIRLY** frequent contributors to the correspondence columns of this newspaper has taken exception to some of the criticism which the eminent Dr. Alfred Noyes recently leveled at the equally eminent Mr. H. G. Wells. The writer of the letter in question wonders if the distinguished poet is attempting to bolster the minds of the average Canadian against the "scientific analysis of history in the making" which realist Wells "is so ably accomplishing." We quote a part of our correspondent's observations:

"I am convinced that the mind of modern man displays a versatility far above the admonitions of the old adage, 'Shoemaker Stick to Your Last.' But when Dr. Noyes attributes 'Eternal Values' to poetry and verse, I fear he displays a tendency to accept 'shadow' for 'reality.' Canadians of this western province, especially those enjoying this 'relief emollient,' are sick, sore and tired, of 'shadows' and want the facts as expounded by Mr. Wells."

Far be it from us to wade into the deep intellectual stream which carries the mind of the poet into the sylvan glades from which the scream of the realities of our time are far removed. We would indeed be out of our depth; we are too near the teletype machine which brings us up squarely against facts every minute of the day. And this is the world in which Mr. Wells lives—the world a part of which took a significant turning in the early summer of last year, but which might have been induced to consider its step more carefully had realism actuated the men in control of the affairs of Britain in the fateful hours which preceded the negotiation of the Berlin-Moscow pact.

Dr. Noyes implies objection to the Wellsian philosophy which suggests that had Soviet Russia been properly handled, the course of last year's history might have run in a different channel. It may be that wiser men have not applied their realism too late to change the shape of coming events; no "shadow" can now be cast that will obscure the evil of the men of Berlin whom some regarded not very long ago as much nicer to know than the men of Moscow.

## Politics and Youth

**YOUTH INTERJECTED A NOTE INTO** the meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association at Penticton last Saturday which seemed to upset the equilibrium of the gathering. It was told by a member of the Young Conservative Association that the party could win the next election only if it selected candidates of high quality and real ability. He explained these relative terms with the blunt reminder that "private ambitions of a few individuals" too often dictated nominating convention choices. The young man who had the temerity to voice such a view is a Mr. Don McGill—and here is how the Vancouver Daily Province reports this part of the proceedings in the picturesque Okanagan city:

"Instant objection was voiced by W. C. Thomson of the Vancouver Centre organization, but heated remarks which threatened to disrupt the peace of the gathering were shut off peremptorily by President Love. McGill's stand won support later in the day from Rolf Bruhn, M.P.P., who declared it was 'not sufficient to choose a man to stand merely because he was an old Conservative supporter.'"

At another stage of the discussion of the party's chances when it next appeals to the electorate, an able legal practitioner from Kamloops, Mr. G. W. Black, put it this way: "Liberals are getting something for supporting their party, all of them. That's why, no matter how disgusted they may be, we can't win them over to us. We must win back our members from the C.C.F. And we must answer the question, How to win the young people? We haven't any ourselves, it seems; they don't come to our meetings."

—Here are words of wisdom from a mature student of the moving scene, who obviously is trying to detect the shape of the world to be, and the part in its business which the rising generation will be expected to take. While his observations in their partisan application do not specifically fit, the government in office across James Bay should acknowledge the implied impeachment in its general sense. Young Liberals in the past have not been overwhelmed with pressing invitations to give practical co-operation.

A news item reporting that the first shipment of Remembrance Day poppies and wreaths has been completed by disabled veterans in the local Red Cross Workshop draws attention to the approach of the anniversary of the ending of the war of 1914-18. We have a new war on our hands with all its problems, but we still have our obligations to the men who fought for us in the last war. All ex-service organizations are associated in the Remembrance Day Committee in charge of this year's observance of an anniversary that grows more sacred with the years.

## WHAT MR. KING SAID IN 1938

From Toronto Star  
The Commonwealth Air Training Plan is under the direct control of the Canadian government. It is said that the new British schools will be in accommodation furnished by Canada, but under British control. But when Mr. Hanson accuses Mr. King of being inconsistent in permitting this, he forgets what Mr. King said in Parliament on July 1, 1938, after telling the Commons that in peacetime Canada must control all military establishments within her borders. These were Mr. King's words:

"I need only add that what I have said has, of course, to be sharply distinguished from the case of actual war where a country may have to permit its partners, associates or allies to maintain, operate and control military establishments and forces within its territory, forced to do so by the actual strategic or tactical necessities and for the purposes, but only for the purposes, of the actual joint war."

## Dorothy Thompson

### WAR AND MORALE

**THERE HAS SELDOM** been a moment since the war began when the foreign situation was more inscrutable, both as to military and political factors. About many things the commentator must either indulge in guesses or confine himself to raising questions.

It seems obvious that an invasion of England is suspended for the winter. This does not mean, however, that Britain's troubles are suspended. This is likely to be a grueling winter. Were the German air attacks on Britain aimed at military objectives, the winter climate of the British Isles would be on the side of the British, for the impenetrable pea-soup fogs that enshroud the islands from late autumn onward would make direct bombing all but impossible.

But it is now clear that the bombings of Britain have only an overall military objective; the disorganization of the life of the islands and the breaking of morale. The thick fogs will therefore be collaborators with the Nazis. For even if London is totally invisible, bombs can certainly be dropped upon the city, and hurled from heights into the darkness of the fog; the fog itself will infinitely complicate problems of transportation, of repair of wreckage, of saving lives. The A.R.P. (air raid precautions service) is in, probably, for the worst period.

Will the British morale hold? The answer to this depends to an immeasurable extent upon the United States. If there is no weakening of our present attitude, but, on the contrary, if our aid becomes increasingly effective and our moral support unwavering; if we see with complete clarity that a British-German peace, with Hitler's Germany still entrenched and victorious will mean, inevitably, a Nazi world with us alone in it and its entire hostility directed against us, then I believe that morale will hold, even through hell. For one thing, Britain is psychologically prepared for the worst. Mr. Churchill has never, for a moment, encouraged his people to expect the best. Rather he has warned them to expect the worst.

We talk very much about the British morale, but little about the German, probably because we are little informed about Germany.

## GERMAN MORALE QUESTIONED

**PEOPLE FROM FRANCE**, who have had first-hand contact with German troops, and such sparse, reliable information as this column has received from Norway from others who have had the chance to talk with German soldiers there, indicate that the war is not at all popular even with German soldiers, however the inflated and agitated youth may feel.

It must always be remembered that, whereas Churchill has warned the British people to expect the worst, there was, until Dunkerque, a blind belief in Germany that Hitler was the miracle-man who was going to win the war without spilling any considerable amount of blood, and that Britain was never really going to fight.

The war-loving propensities of the German people have been greatly exaggerated by those who are anti-German instead of anti-Nazi. Certainly there will be no crack in German morale as long as they are having victories and can be persuaded that the war will soon be over. But the Germans are not stupid sheep. They are an anguished people, in the grip of a regime that cannot be loosened at any point. The German mind is sombre and speculative, and the German population pessimistic and fatalistic. Only a few weeks ago they were wildly celebrating the collapse of France. Flowers were strewn before Hitler in the streets and there was an orgy of joy. And that orgy of joy was not only because of victory, but because, with the collapse of France, it looked as though the war was over.

It must be queer to be celebrating victory in air shelters, rejoicing on short rations and glorifying German splendor with chattering teeth in unheated rooms. All the peoples of the world today hate war, and the German people have a bad conscience about this war. Nor do they think, even if Hitler does, that they can conquer the world. They had that idea once before, and too many remember the outcome.

## LITTLE TOWN

If you have lived in a little town you know whereof I speak; The houses front each other on a shady, graveled street; The friendly yards are not confined by picket fence or hedge. The dogs and children overlap, and so do flower beds. A little town where you can greet your neighbors every day, And talk about the news of war and politics, and trade Opinions of the weather and the latest joke you've heard. A little town where people call you by your given name, And know your daily habits and the make of car you drive; Where your absence on vacation is an item for the press; Where births and deaths and weddings are important; and good luck As well as grave misfortune is the deep concern of all. If you have lived in a little town you know whereof I write; A little town where lamplight glows across each tranquil night!

BILLY E. COOPER, in the New York Times

## Parallels Thoughts

But truly as the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death.—I Samuel 20.3.  
One life, a little gleam of time between two eternities; no second chance for us forevermore.—Ceryle.

## Elmore Philpott

### UP-ISLAND REFLECTIONS

**NANAIMO, B.C.**  
One of the greatest men I ever met believed he could prove the existence of a great Architect of the Universe, and a guiding spirit behind or beyond the strange thing called life, by a single line in a single poem by a young girl from Nanaimo—Audrey Alexandra Brown—who like all others of her kind is often appreciated by unknown people far away than by those of us nearer home. It was that line about the ships which sail out undisturbed to sure defeat.

One could, I think, by another little thing learn a big lesson. It would disprove the basic Nazi fallacy—that the people which now call themselves Germans are a superior race. For what people now seem relatively so inferior as the Red Indians of North America? Yet these Red Indians invented names for places and rivers, and lakes, so essentially beautiful—like Nanaimo, for instance—that not even the appalling mutilation of those names by the white man has been able to wipe them out. So that if the Indians were to vanish from the earth they would leave behind themselves everlasting proofs that they were superior to all who came after them, in some respects at least.

I do not believe that any people are the chosen people in the sense that they are superior to all others. That idea is at the root of half the world's political troubles—and is just as vicious whether it is the Jews who have it, or the Germans, or others a lot closer home. Probably every people is a chosen people—that is able to do some things better than the others. It is true in families, and is probably true of nations.

## TIME TO BE QUIET

From Toronto Telegram

Sir George Paish, advised by the British Ambassador at Washington to return home, is quoted as saying humbly: "If I can best promote Anglo-American friendship by going home, I will do so." His attitude is commendable. Also, if others who get the inspiration to do a little overseas interfering decide they can help the cause best by staying home, they will be equally right.

As the St. Thomas Times-Journal says, "Nazi Germany is the best propaganda agent Britain could have." At a time when there is a presidential election campaign proceeding in the United States, foreigners entering the country with ideas of any kind to spread abroad form the natural targets for vicious elements now engaged in anti-war moves on every side. The good sense of influential and intelligent American elements can deal with these subversive forces more easily if left unhampered by busy bodies from outside.

## TO THE CONTINENT BY SPRING

From Richmond Times-Dispatch

The new masters of Whitehall, men like Supply Minister Bevin, Lord Beaverbrook and Attlee, are hard-headed and hard realists. They have given Churchill a caution ultimatum. Either he must get the United States into the war and carry the conflict onto the Continent of Europe next summer or he must turn over his Premiership to someone like Bevin who could then—"in the name of the common people"—make peace with Berlin. In the meanwhile, they are letting Churchill have free rein and he has promised, according to well-informed neutral diplomats, to produce an American declaration of war within six months.

These same observers believe that, if Roosevelt is re-elected Churchill has every chance of fulfilling his promise.

## NELSON'S SIGNAL

NAILED TO MAST

From Southey's "Life of Nelson" (Copenhagen, 1801)

Sir Hyde Parker had ordered that "No. 39," the signal for discontinuing action, be displayed. Nelson appeared to take no notice of it. Asked by an officer if he should repeat the order, the admiral replied: "No—acknowledge it." . . . Presently Nelson asked if his own signal for "close action" was still hoisted. Being informed that it was, he warned: "Mind you keep it so. . . . Leave off action! Now hang me if I do! You know, Foley," said he to the captain, "I have only one eye—I have a right to be blind sometimes." Then putting the glass to his blind eye, in that mood of mind that sports with bitterness, he exclaimed: "I really do not see the signal! . . . Keep mine for 'close action' flying! . . . Nail mine to the mast!"

## KITCHEN NERVES

From Toronto Star

German efforts to encourage home canning indicate that Berlin expects a war of preserves.

The best way that Christians can serve religion is not to contrast its fate to political and social conditions.—Jacques Maritain, philosopher of the Catholic Institute of Paris.

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## UNION NOW

To the Editor:—We Federal Unionists to the south of you are especially glad to note Canadian interest in Clarence K. Streit's proposal for an inter-democracy federal union, beginning—as it would have to now—with a nucleus union of Nations and the United States.

We agree that any formal invitation to participate in such a union should, logically, come from our government. If we haven't enough faith in our own system of government to be willing to trust our national interests to a larger union of the same sort, then we have much less vision, proportionately, than had the founders of our republic; and we are not likely to be of much use in remodeling the world nearer to the heart-of-democratic desire.

On the other hand, greater nearness to the peril of democracy resulted even before this war broke, in a quicker and more numerically impressive response to Federal Union in the British Isles than we can claim. And if that same psychology now begins to work in Canada, you or the Mother Country may get tired of waiting for us, and decide to bring up the issue yourselves. If you do, it may be just what we need to precipitate the evident discussion and, let us hope, to bring the issue officially to a head.

Many of us in the United States feel it particularly important just now to impress this message of Federal Union upon our people because we would much rather not see—and do not believe our British cousins want to see—another mere temporary and superficial military alliance among our peoples. We are convinced that nothing less than outright union will suffice to give the surviving democracies that complete unity of command—political, economic and military—which they imperatively need to block this war of extermination against democracy. And, frankly, we do not want to give the United States an opportunity to walk out of another peace.

SAMUEL C. SPALDING, Editor, Federal Union World, New York.

## ON FORGIVING

It is impudent to ask God for forgiveness if you do not forgive others.—Hoadly.

## SPENCER FOODS

### WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES

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per lb.—19c	Steak, lb.—23c	Per lb.—26c

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## A SALMON DERRY TO BENEFIT EVACUEES

To the Editor:—Arrangements have been made under the auspices of the Coho Club (Cowichan Bay) to hold a two-day Derby on October 26 and 27 for the benefit of the food conservation committee. First, second and third prizes will be awarded on each day for the largest fish caught on any lure, in addition to the usual "button" prizes for fish caught on the fly. All fish caught to be donated to the committee in charge of canning food for evacuees. There is no entrance fee and the competition is open to all.

It is earnestly hoped that all sportsmen will co-operate in making the event a success. At least 500 pounds of salmon are needed.

R. DOPPING-HEPENSTAL, President Coho Club, Duncan.

The Judeo-Christian faith has dared to assert that the human personality in the fullness of its complex unity is the highest product of the creative activity of the world.—Edwin E. Aubrey, professor, University of Chicago.

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have a bad pain in my back."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "ultimatum"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Anecdote, anniversary, announcement.
4. What does the word "congenial" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ext that means "to disentangle"?

Answers  
1. Say, "I have a severe (or an acute) pain in my back." 2. Pronounce ul-ti-ma-tum, u as in up, i as in it unstressed, a as in may, accent third syllable. 3. Anecdote. 4. Suited to one's disposition; agreeable. "They were congenial companions." 5. Extricate.

The commander, to exercise superior leadership, must be better physically and professionally than his officers and men.—Leut. Gen. Stanley H. Ford, commenting on the militia manoeuvres.

"... yeh, Chief, that case was a cinch. He'd parked his car so far out of town he couldn't find it. 'I told him to wise up and take the new, de luxe Gordon Head bus to town in future, and save our time and his money.'"

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## Flee Continents At War

## Norwegians, Lithuanians To Become Canadians

Refugees from the domination of Nazis and Russians—forced to travel three-quarters of the way around the world to a continent still at peace—crowded a big ocean greyhound and looked longingly over the rails when she reached western Canada last night from China and Japan.

All they saw was darkness and the twinkling lights of the port, but the lights spelled safety and security after travels through two continents afire with the scourge of war.

The weary travelers had crossed border after border, showing passports to numerous officials, waiting hours for questioning by military officers, many with swords and pistols in belts. They sat for nine days and nine nights on untidy Siberian railroad cars, they endured storms and nights of sleeplessness in crowded quarters.

But it was all worth it. For they were safe at last in North America, where friendly Canadian and United States customs and immigration officers examined them once more, and gave them permission to land.

**SISTERS FLEE**  
Two pretty young ladies, part English, part Norwegian, one red-haired the other an attractive brunette, arrived to make a new home, far from the perils and the uncertainties of Europe.

They were Freda and May Magnus, who came nearly around the world to leave wars and invasions and the threats of bombings far behind them.

"Perhaps we shall go back to Europe—but we are so very cross with Europe," they said. "Europe just won't behave."

The Magnus sisters were in Oslo that day in April when the Germans arrived. Their mother is still in Oslo. She would not leave.

"She will remain quiet — no harm will come her," they said in charming broken English.

They told a story not of hardship, but of discomfort; not fear, exactly, but of worry and their tremendous relief when they had reached the end of their journey.

**NOT EXPECTED**  
"The Germans came to Oslo so suddenly," they said. "The people were so astonished. They did not expect them. There was no trouble. The Germans just walked in. But it was treason that made it so easy for them. German planes were overhead, but no bombs were dropped—that was not necessary."

Two days later the Magnus sisters left for Sweden. There they stayed four months, and from Stockholm they started across Russia and Siberia. They spent four days in Warsaw, and nine days and nights on a train to Vladivostok. Then came two nights on a Japanese steamer, with 40 men and women sleeping on the floor in one cabin. Followed a 10-day Pacific crossing, which was so rough they spent six days in bed.

"In Japan now they do not like the English or the Americans," Freda Magnus said. "They only like the Germans. The Germans can do anything. And there are hundreds of Germans in Tokyo. I only wish the Germans would show the Japanese what they are really like."

**Russians Unworried**  
She reported the people she met in Russia would not talk much about the war.

"I don't think they really know very much—they are only told what is good for them," she said. "But they seemed to think England would become exhausted, and Germany would be exhausted, and Italy and Japan, too, would be exhausted, and then they would be the chief nation and so rule the world. But they didn't seem to worry much. They were

very nice to us—in fact they were most kind."

The Magnus sisters hope to establish themselves in Vancouver until the war is over.

**BRITONS ESCAPE**  
A group of Britishers from Riga, Latvia, were among travelers on the liner.

But for the barriers war erected in the Baltic and the Mediterranean they could have reached safety by going a few hundred miles.

"We were not forced out," stressed Herbert Rutherford, mill manager of Riga. "In fact my owners offered me increased salary to stay. But we thought it best to leave. The consulate told us it was advisable."

All foreign consulates in Riga were to be closed September 25," said Mr. Rutherford, who was accompanied by his wife.

"So far as I know I will never recover what I had in Latvia," he said. "We were allowed only enough exchange to take us to Japan. There the British consulate advanced us the money for our passage."

F. Lonergan had the same experience. He owned a weaving factory in Riga, which he had to give up. Mr. Lonergan has a brother in Vancouver. His wife and children are in England, and he will rejoin them.

John Watson of Keith, Scotland, was in the timber business and left a fine home in Riga.

**DIED AT SEA**

He set out with his wife and daughter and his 86-year-old mother. His mother could not stand the rigors of the long journey and succumbed while crossing the Pacific and was buried at sea.

There were 14 in the party from Riga. Another 100 of their friends intended to follow them. Most of them were of Scottish and English birth, in business in Latvia.

All agreed there was no molestation or ill-treatment of foreigners when the Red troops occupied Latvia.

"The discipline of the Red army was perfect," said Mr. Rutherford. However, Mrs. Watson said, they could not buy woolen goods, nor shoes, any more after the Russians took control.

Mr. Rutherford said they could not get passports to travel by way of the Mediterranean and had to go from Moscow to Vladivostok.

The Russians treated them well, but they did note the lack of any milk on the trains.

Mr. Rutherford said some of the Britishers in Latvia have gone to Sweden. There they will stay for the duration, for there is no way out.

**LUCKIEST IN WORLD**

"We are very glad and happy and lucky—we are the luckiest people in the world—there are many people who would give millions, all their fortunes, half their lives to be in Canada with us—it is so wonderful."

So said Mr. Kaplan, smiling young Lithuanian, as he arrived with his wife and son, his sister, brother-in-law and niece and nephew to make their homes in a new land. They are going to Williamstown, Ont., where Mother and Father Kaplan are established on a big farm.

"And we are all going to become farmers — good Canadian farmers," said Mr. Kaplan as he repeated it was wonderful to be in Canada.

Last year the party had passports already to come to Canada to join their parents, but war intervened. They were held in Kaunas, the capital of Lithuania. Last June 15 the Russians walked into Lithuania and the Kaplans walked out.

"It was not difficult, the Russians gave us permission—we had no trouble crossing Russia or Siberia," Mr. Kaplan said.

**EVERYONE CRIED**

"What did we do when the Russian soldiers came?" they repeated the reporters' question. "We cried, of course—how could we help it? Wouldn't you cry, too, if someone else came in and took your country? Of course."

Mr. McKelvie spoke on the early history of British Columbia, from the days of the Marpole man to comparatively recent times.

Preceding the lecture an entertaining program was presented as follows: Miss Sylvia Michas vocal solos, "Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss" and "Forgetting"; A. W. Trevett, vocal solos, "Pillgrim's Song" and "The Yeoman of England"; S. Wakeman, violin solos, "Hungarian Dance" and "Etienne D'Amour"; and Miss Amy Walton, vocal solos, "Morning" and "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair." Accompanists were Miss Isabelle Pike and Miss Estelle Clark.

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## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Oh! oh! Baby's fixing things again—I hope you didn't leave your watch lying about."

you would. We were independent—we loved our independence—and so suddenly it was gone. In a few hours. We were all stunned—too stunned to do anything. Besides, what could we do?"

Mr. Kaplan's brother-in-law is also named Kaplan. It just happened, they explained, like two Smiths might marry each other in this country. Brother-in-law Kaplan's parents, brothers and sisters are in Kaunas.

"We are so lucky—if only our friends could follow us," they said, as they went to see Canadian immigration officials about landing in a country that is going to be home to them in the future.

**ENGLISH SINGERS PERFORM TONIGHT**  
Victoria will again have an opportunity to hear two vocalists of unusual ability in duet presentations as Viola Morris and Victoria Anderson, noted English performers, present a program in aid of the Red Cross in the Metropolitan United Church this evening.

Appearing under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society whose particular specialty has won them an international reputation in the musical world, will open their program at 8.30.

Selections chosen for the recital follow:  
Duets—"The Search," "Moon," Cantata: "April Is In My Mistress' Face" (unaccompanied); "It Was a Lover and His Lass" (unaccompanied); "Though Gaily the Flowers"; "Now Is the Month of Maying."

Solos, by Miss Morris: "Have You Seen But a Whyte Lillie Grow?"; "Spring," "Othello," "Phylis"; "O, No, John!"

Duets—"Come, Let Us All a-Maying Go," "Semele"; "When Spring With Its Joy and Its Laughter"; "Bastien and Bastien"; "Pluck Ye Roses"; "Lullaby"; "I Would That My Love."

Solos by Miss Anderson—"Awake! Sumer's Semele"; "To None Will I My Love Ere Discover"; "When I No More Behold Thee"; "Tim, An Irish Terrier."

Duets—"Moonlight"; "The Graceful Swaying Wattle" (Acacia); "I Loved a Lass, a Fair One"; "The Sea Garden"; "My Bonny Lass, She Smiled."

Accompanist will be Norma Abernethy.

**Fairfield Church Marks Anniversary**  
Fairfield United Church last night celebrated its 25th anniversary with a program that started with a banquet, continued with musical selections and concluded with an address by B. A. McKelvie.

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## Prospects Good For Striking Oil

Prospects of the provincial government striking oil at its Peace River drilling operation were good, Glen E. Braden, M.P.P. for Peace River, said in an address to the annual meeting of Saanich Liberal Association in St. Mark's Hall last night.

He said the indications in the British Columbia part of the district were even more promising than on the Alberta side, where independent drilling is going ahead.

Mr. Braden said members of the Czechoslovakian colony in the Peace River had demonstrated their loyalty to Britain. All the men had offered themselves for active service.

Registration for the classes, conducted by Louis Omundson, were heavy from the opening day and more pupils have applied at each lesson since. With the decision to hold an extra class it will now be possible to accept some of those who had to be refused registration for lack of accommodation, and any others who may apply.

The classes last three hours and are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

**Gale Capsizes Boat Drowning Indian**  
Eugene Atleo, aged 22, an Indian of Hesquiat, was drowned Friday night when the 28-foot seine boat Shamrock was capsized by a southeast gale in Clayoquot Sound, Sergeant A. Raybone of the P.M.L. 14 learned when on a visit to Zeballos yesterday.

The boat was fishing for Milner Company at Marble. Two other men of the crew were saved, but the boat sank. Search for the body of the missing man was carried out for two days by Sergeant Raybone without results. Water in the locality is over 100 fathoms deep. The search for the body is continuing.

**Centennial Church To Have Birthday**  
Centennial United Church will observe its 54th anniversary next Sunday and Monday.

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On Sunday suitable sermons will be preached by Rev. Donald Burns, B.A., B.D., of Ladysmith, late of St. Columbia, Montreal, and special music will be given by the choir under the direction of J. W. Buckler, with Mrs. Paul Green at the organ.

On Monday evening a congregation supper will be served at 7.30, followed by community singing at 7.30. Musical numbers will be given, commencing at 8 by Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Alfred Palmer and Maurice J. Thomas. Rev. Donald Burns will give a lecture and Herbert J. Pendry will show colored travel films, displaying the scenery and items of interest experienced in a trip through Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

**Second Draft**  
WINNIPEG (CP)—November 22 will be the date for the second draft of men in Manitoba to enter camps for compulsory military training, according to Lieut.-Col. C. D. McPherson, divisional registrar. The draft in this province will include the remainder of the 21-year-old class and a large proportion of the 22-year-old class.

Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will hold a birthday party in the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street, tomorrow evening at 8. There will be games, dancing and refreshments.

A permit for a \$2,500 four-room single family dwelling was issued by the city building inspector's department today to Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson. The home will be built by E. H. Pope at 326 Robertson Street.

## War Increases Welfare Work

Contrary to a mistaken but fairly wide belief, the present war has increased rather than diminished the work of the welfare agencies in Victoria and has accentuated the need for adequate funds to enable the organizations that draw upon the Community Chest to carry out their humane obligations, officials of the Community Chest pointed out yesterday, drawing attention to the appeal to be made to the public from November 4 to 11.

"Today the aim of every Canadian is to free the world from Hitler's influence, but we must realize that this would not be brought about if we allow our home front to be in any way neglected," it was emphasized.

With much effort, and after years of experiment and study, there have been set up here organizations which are humanitarian, efficient and capable of dealing with the many problems that are constantly occurring in the community, putting into practice where possible the doctrine that prevention is better than cure, and that each case of unnecessary suffering and distress is a handicap to the war effort.

The social agencies are doing invaluable work in caring for the dependents of men in the training camps and in all branches of the active service force, and the additional work that this entails, while gladly shouldered by the organizations responsible, more than balances the burden removed through increased employment due to war activities.

With these considerations ever in view, the big band of volunteer workers for the Community Chest—some divisions of whom are already in the field—will bend every effort to see that the \$100,000 drive goes over the top.

## NEW NIGHT CLASS FOR MACHINISTS

So heavy has been the registration for the machine shop of the Victoria Night School that it has been necessary to add another class, making three classes a week to be held at the Central Junior High School.

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**NANAIMO ASSIZES LACKS JUDGE**  
NANAIMO (CP)—An incident believed unique in British Columbia court history occurred yesterday when Graham W. Donaghe, due for trial on a charge of manslaughter, found his case could not be tried because no justice of the Supreme

Court had been assigned to the Nanaimo assizes. Crown Counsel Arthur Leighton was instructed by the Attorney-General's Department to apply for a traverse of the case to the spring assizes. Defense Counsel H. W. Davy indicated he would oppose the application. Meanwhile, Donaghe, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a Chinese, Choo You, here July 26, has been admitted to bail.

Arrangements for a City Council meeting this week were abandoned today to permit the city solicitor to devote all his time to preparation of Victoria's answer to Oak Bay in the water rate hearing. The hearing will be resumed on Wednesday morning at 10. The next council meeting will probably be held one week today.

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Miss Betty MacMurray, who is helping with the plans for the Norfolk House Old Girls Association silver tea in Aid of the Red Cross to be held at the school boarding house, 615 St. Charles St. tomorrow afternoon. All interested in helping the Red Cross will be welcomed.

—Photo by H. V. Knight.

## Engagements

## CLARK—LEONARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leonard, 1135 Kings Road, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ivy Rose, to Raymond Charles Clark of Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark, of Shirley, V.I. The wedding will take place quietly on November 16.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## Solarium Juniors

## Will Hold Tea

Plans for a tea at the home of Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Rockland Avenue, on Saturday, November 23, were made at a meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League last evening. Mrs. R. D. McCullough, the president, in the chair. Mrs. K. J. Davis will act as general convener, with Mrs. E. Horsman, Mrs. Denis Humphries, Miss Kay Callum and Miss Eve Lytton as the committee.

It was announced that tonometry equipment has been purchased and forwarded to the Solarium.

Miss Helen Eve, convener of the committee in charge of the Farmerette Box Social, to be held on Tuesday, October 29, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, told of plans in connection with the dance. Tickets may be obtained from members.

A rummage sale will be held on Saturday, November 9, with Miss Patricia Pennock and Miss Barbara Kennedy in charge, assisted by Miss Gwen Watkins, Miss Margaret Mossey, Mrs. A. Pitkethley, Mrs. Denis Sweeting, Mrs. Alan Mayhew, Miss Jessie McDonald and Mrs. C. W. Chapman as the committee.

The Solarium penny boxes which have been placed in a number of local stores and banks will be continued this year and the following committee has been appointed in charge of them: Convener, Miss Nan Eve, Miss Phyllis Baylis, Miss Marjorie Cloke, Miss Patricia Pennock and Miss Yvonne Archibald.

Members were reminded to collect Camay, Chipso and Crisco wrappers, as well as silver paper, the sale of which will augment the auxiliary's funds.

The cloak-checking arrangements at the recent Don Cosack concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre yielded the sum of \$10.52, and the penny jar at the meeting, 70 cents, it was reported.

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## Weddings

## McAFEE—McDERMOTT

A wedding of interest to residents of Victoria and the Gulf Islands took place at noon Monday, at the Wilkinson Road United Church Manse, Glyn Road, when Rev. W. Allan united in matrimony, Mary Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McDermott of Ganges, to Gordon Arthur Bryant, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McAfee of Fulford.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a grey wool dress with wine accessories. She was attended by her sister, Marion Ethel, in a black dress with white accessories. Mr. Ivan Mout of Ganges assisted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Dominion Hotel, attended by intimate friends and relatives. The happy couple will spend a honeymoon in the B.C. interior, and on their return will take up residence on Salt Spring Island.

## HOLT—MOFFAT

Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 11 for the marriage of Miss Anne M. Moffat, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moffat, 1325 May Street, and Mr. Gordon Holt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Holt, Nanaimo. Mrs. Fred Wilmshurst played the bridal music. During the signing of the register Miss Lily McDonald sang "At Dawning." The church was decorated with pink chrysanthemums and pink dahlias.

The bride wore a beige dressmaker suit trimmed with brown fur, a brown hat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and carnations. Miss Aileen Freethy, Nanaimo, was bridesmaid in a wine dressmaker suit, with green accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and Mr. William Scott, Vancouver, was best man.

Baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums adorned the reception rooms at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Moffat welcomed the guests in a soldier blue gown, with blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, assisted by Mrs. Holt, in a light navy blue dress, with wine accessories and a shoulder spray of white carnations.

The bride and groom stood under a pink and white arch and wedding bell to receive the greetings of their friends. Luncheon was served from a table centred with a handsome three-tier cake, made by the bride's father, and flanked by the bride's mother and father. Vases of pink and white chrysanthemums. Rev. J. L. W. McLean proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride donned a green coat over her wedding outfit. Mr. and Mrs. Holt will make their home on Millstone Avenue, Nanaimo.

Among the guests were Mrs. G. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freethy with their son and daughter, Jack and Aileen, Mrs. J. Cook and Mrs. E. Wilson, Nanaimo; Mrs. Scott and Mr. William Scott, Vancouver, and Mr. W. Spence, Toronto.

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## MAY STAY ON CITY COUNCIL

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OFFICER'S BRIDE—Mrs. Thomas John Morrison, the former Miss Ruddock, who was married at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday evening. Lieut. and Mrs. Morrison will reside in Winnipeg.

—Photo by Leonard Holmes

## Social and Personal

Major Russell Ker and Mrs. Ker were hosts at a cocktail party this afternoon at their home on Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Neroutos of Montreal and her three children have come out to Victoria for the duration of the war and are resident on Saul Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Noble (nee Violet Brown) have returned from Vancouver and Harrison Hot Springs where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. Jack Hannan of Vancouver has returned to the mainland after spending the week-end in Victoria with his mother, Mrs. H. Hannan, Courtenay Street.

Mrs. E. P. Davis of Vancouver has come over to Victoria for a visit of indefinite duration and has taken a suite in the Seacott, Oak Bay. In compliment to Mrs. Davis, Mrs. P. J. Nolan and her sister, Miss Lee, entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at Mrs. Nolan's home in the Uplands.

Mrs. R. H. B. Ker and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reginald W. Braide, went over to Vancouver yesterday to spend a few days. Mrs. Ker will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Arthur F. Nation, and Mrs. Braide will visit Mrs. Claude McAlpine. Mrs. McAlpine gave an "after-five" party for them yesterday, and Mrs. Alfred Bull later entertained at a buffet supper in their honor.

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Mrs. Esther Corness, whose marriage to Mr. William G. O'Connor takes place on November 1, was the guest of honor recently when Mrs. David Ewing, Stafford Street, entertained at a party shower. The living-room was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums in autumn shades, and here the bride-to-be was presented with a wicker basket filled with the gaily-wrapped packages. Contests were played and much enjoyed, the prize winners being Mrs. R. Smart and Miss Vera Sinclair. A buffet supper was served later. The guests were Messdames J. O'Connor, T. Goldsmith, G. F. Corness, R. Smart, A. Hayward, R. Holland, D. W. Carter, G. M. Bernard, H. Woodford, W. Coutts, L. Howard and Misses Iris Couch, Thelma Fenlon, Lucille Webb, Vera Sinclair and Mae Corness.

Miss Elsie Robinson, an October bride-to-be, was the guest of honor recently at a surprise miscellaneous shower given in her honor by Mrs. Geo. Ross, Miss Mary Simmonds and Mrs. Wm. Britt, at the latter's home on

## Tacoma Women Send Gift of Woolies To I.O.D.E.

A handsome gift of 41 sets of children's beautifully-made pants, sweaters, jackets and suits, destined for child victims of the Nazi bombing of London, has been received from generous friends in Tacoma, Wash., by the I.O.D.E. war comforts committee, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Municipal convener, reported at a meeting of the war work conveners last evening.

The gift, which was much appreciated by the committee, will probably be exhibited publicly in Victoria in the near future, before being sent to Lady Reading in London for distribution.

It was learned that 2,156 books were received during the recent drive for books for men of the forces, and a letter was read from the library committee of the Auxiliary Services, expressing grateful appreciation of the generous collection and noting that the books were better in quality and condition than ever, 50 per cent being new and modern. Mrs. Gates noted that during the last eight months the I.O.D.E. has collected 4,156 books for this purpose, with others promised, and the meeting recorded its gratitude to the public who had responded so generously to the numerous appeals.

Last month 374 knitted and other articles for the troops were turned in, representing a value of \$381.70. Plans were made to send 150 pairs of socks to the men going overseas and 24 helmets to naval men for the packages on their departure. The chapters are busily engaged in preparing Christmas gifts for the men of the three services.

Richmond Road. Dainty corsage bouquets of roses, carnations and violets were presented to the bride-to-be and Mrs. T. Simmonds upon their arrival. The many pretty and useful gifts were concealed in a large Halloween pumpkin, the Halloween colors being carried out in the floral decorations of the room. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Rose Easton. The invited guests were: Mesdames J. Dirom, H. Peard, T. Simmonds, D. Davidson, G. McMorran, R. Gough, W. Easton, K. Cronk, R. Taylor, V. Peddie, N. Camasua, P. Caine, H. Patterson, G. Newstead, E. Lindley and the Misses G. MacKay, E. Sidwell, F. Peddie, R. Easton, G. Hedden, B. Martin and E. Bavis.

The Misses Viola Morris and Victoria Anderson, the English Singers who will give a recital tonight at the Metropolitan Church, arrived from Seattle today and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Purcell Place, Moss rest. They will leave tomorrow for Portland, where they will sing on "Tuesdays" evening in aid of the "Bundles for Britain" fund. Portland has the distinction of having raised more for British war relief purposes than any other city in the United States, except New York.

Miss Dorothy Smart, whose wedding will take place in the near future, was the guest of honor recently at the home of Miss Ruth Wallace, Acton Street. On her arrival Miss Smart received a corsage of rosebuds, and was later presented with a beautiful trillite lamp and a fern, the gifts of the assembled company. The evening was spent in games and contests. The guests were Mrs. Smart, Mrs. D. A. Wallace, Mrs. N. Hawes, Mrs. C. Easton, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Burkinshaw, Mrs. R. Agnew, Mrs. F. Burdge, Mrs. W. Atkins, Mrs. W. Etkman, Mrs. V. Gill and the Misses B. Pettigrew, A. Stout, F. McKinnon, L. Seed, K. Scroggie, C. Cormack (New Westminster), M. Carter, C. Watt, R. McIntosh, N. Wallace, M. Stewart, Muriel Carter, P. Phillips, G. Hitchman, E. Hitchman, V. Gill, H. Biggs and J. Drever.

Mrs. Hugh Clarke, 3112 Quadra Street, entertained at a cup and saucer shower on Saturday evening for Miss Kathleen Irvine, an October bride-to-be. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of red and white carnations, and received the many lovely gifts which were concealed in a daintily decorated white box, on which were the notes of the wedding march, the bride-to-be being a well-known music teacher. Mrs. Adele Ramsay sang effectively "Until," and Miss Eileen Clarke played piano solo. A buffet supper was served from a daintily-appointed table, centred with a cut glass bowl of white chrysanthemums and flanked with red and blue tapers in cut glass candleholders, and from the chandelier hung streamers of red and blue. A two-tiered wedding cake with miniature bride and groom, made by Mrs. R. Dahl, was cut by the bride-to-be, and each guest was presented with a corsage tied with patriotic colors, and favors and place cards were anchors and miniature flags in compliment.



## Council Women Indignant Over Camp Conditions

The Local Council of Women will send a strong letter of protest to the Federal Minister of Defence concerning the conditions at the eastern camp to which the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, C.A.S.F., were sent recently. The letter will be sent through the National Council of Women, Ottawa.

This action was taken following the allegations made at yesterday's meeting of the council by Mrs. I. Fleming, who charged that as many of the boys of the unit had been confined to hospital with flu while here, it was shocking that they—or any of the men—should be moved to an unfinished camp, lacking water and sanitation facilities, inadequate lighting and unfinished sleeping quarters. Mrs. Blair Reid, who concurred in the report made by Mrs. Fleming, noted that the camp was not supposed to be opened until the end of October, in which case the regiment should have been held here until it was ready.

A protest was sent recently by the executive to Ottawa against the shipment of bar lead by the Trail smelter to Japan, and its action was endorsed by the meeting.

## DIRTY CONDITIONS

Complaints by Council members of alleged lack of proper sterilization of combs and other equipment in certain hairdressing parlors, of insanitary washing dishes in certain restaurants, and of inadequate street-cleaning methods, were touched upon in a report given by Miss A. Creaser, convener of the health committee. The Council expressed the view that regulations governing such matters should be more rigidly enforced by the authorities, and Miss Creaser and her committee were asked to confer with the city health department on the matter. Miss Creaser noted that the cancer control committee had remained inactive, owing to the doctors being too busy to attend

to the matter, although it was noted that a number of similar committees were doing splendid work on the mainland.

## NEW PRESIDENT

The resignation of Mrs. J. W. Gibson, the president, owing to her continued absence in the east was received with regret, and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, vice-president, who has been carrying on all year, was unanimously elected president.

Mrs. Hopkins reported that the council's jam-making effort had resulted in about 3,000 pounds of jam being made and stored. A collection taken toward payment of certain expenses amounted to \$11.53. Mrs. Hopkins and her committee were heartily thanked for their splendid work.

## PROVINCIAL MEETING

Members were notified that the autumn meeting of the Provincial Council would take place in Victoria Thursday, November 14, at the Y.W.C.A. There would be the usual three sessions, the tentative agenda showing an executive meeting at 9.30 a.m., followed by the opening morning session at 10 o'clock, when minutes, correspondence, treasurer's report, resolutions and discussion of proposed constitution would constitute the business. The afternoon session would include reports of various local councils of the province, an address by Dr. G. F. Amyot, Provincial Secretary of Health, and unfinished and new business. The evening session would be devoted to the preparation of briefs for presentation to the provincial cabinet on the following morning.

The following will represent Victoria Local Council at the provincial meeting: Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Madge Hall, Dr. Olga Jardine, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael and Mrs. I. Fleming.

Mrs. Llewellyn was appointed convener of the tea arrangements for the occasion.

The James Bay P.T.A. will hold a tea in the auditorium of the South Park School tomorrow afternoon from 3.15 to welcome the new president and executive. A musical program will be given and all interested newcomers to the district will be welcomed.



—Photo by Leonard Holmes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis, photographed after their marriage last week at the home of the bride's mother. The bride was the former Beatrice O'Donoghue.

to the groom-to-be, Mr. J. Layfield, who is in the navy. The following guests were present: Mesdames O. Randy, A. Barry, M. Wiley, J. Wiley, H. Clarke, R. Dalziel, C. Goodwin, A. Ramsay, G. E. Day, G. W. Davy, N. Layfield, K. Cunningham-More, C. M. Parrott, A. Dods, A. MacDonald and the Misses Sylvia Grist, Bernice Urwin, Muriel Parrott, Bernice Davy and Eileen Clarke.

W. A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, will hold a cribbage social in the clubrooms, View Street, tonight. Refreshments will be served.

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## Police Ball Plans Are Progressing

Decorations in the Empress Hotel ballroom for the 27th annual Victoria Police Ball on November 1 will be along patriotic lines, Detective Henry Jarvis, ball committee chairman and secretary, reports. Large figures of a sailor and soldier and a fighter plane, symbolizing the three branches of His Majesty's forces, will feature the decoration arrangements, which are in charge of Constable Harry Mercer.

Arrangements for the ball are progressing rapidly. The sale of tickets is quite brisk at the present time, tickets being obtainable from members of the force at the police station. As in previous years, some of the proceeds from the ball will go to the war effort. Already from this year's ball receipts \$150 has been presented to the Lord Mayor's Fund for air raid victims in the Old Country, honorary chairman, Chief J. A. McLellan making the presentation on behalf of the force last week.

The affair is being held under the patronage of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Prime Minister of British Columbia; His Worship Mayor Andrew McGavin, and the Police Commission. With Bert Zala's orchestra providing the latest numbers, dancing will start at 9 and end at 3 in the morning. An entertainment program is being lined up and a sit-down supper will be served at the midnight hour, Constable Stanley Holmes, treasurer, being in charge of this.

## Beaver Club Hold Show and Dance

With Cecil Walton acting as M.C., the Hudson's Bay employee's Beaver Club started the winter season last night with a successful concert and dance at the Crystal Gardens.

At the two-hour concert in the lower ballroom, Mr. Walton announced that the club would soon be presenting weekly concerts for members of the Services. During the program the singing of Miss Winnifred Applegate and an Hawaiian group drew down rounds of applause.

Dancing to a popular local orchestra in the upper ballroom concluded the evening.

## Amputations Annual Ball in November

The Amputations' Association ball is the event of the season and will be held on the evening of Friday, November 8, at the Empress Hotel under distinguished patronage. The committee in charge are very busy arranging the details to make this a more enjoyable affair than ever before. This is the 8th annual ball for the club and each year is getting bigger and better than the preceding ones.

Wm. Tickle and his 9-piece orchestra will furnish all the latest dance hits, also old and new war tunes. Tickets may be obtained at the Capitol Shoe Store, 606 Fort Street, Empress Hotel, or from members of the association.

### CAREY ROAD UNIT

The Carey Road Red Cross Unit will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Snowdrop Avenue, Marigold, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5.

Mrs. Ruby Baines, who was a passenger on the Athenia, will be guest speaker.

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**SIGNS GOLDEN BOOK**—His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, left, and H.R.H. Princess Alice paid their first official visit to the Montreal City Hall and were greeted by Alderman Edmond Hamelin, pro-mayor, right. Her Royal Highness is shown here signing the Golden Book which is reserved for distinguished visitors.

## Canadian Women Do Fine Job While Bombs Crash

By LOUIS V. HUNTER  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Women workers at the Beaver Club, the second Great War's London "dugout" for Canadian troops on leave, have been driven to the club shelter which they have converted into a temporary home. It isn't because they fear air raids or shrapnel showers but because they want to carry on as usual.

The devotion of the women workers drew warm praise from the club manager, Capt. H. J. Sweetman, a Y.M.C.A. officer during the first Great War who came from Kapuskasing, Ont., to take charge of the club here.

"The ladies are giving cheering service under extreme difficulties and often in the face of danger," he said. "They have not counted the hardships. They are keeping up the services since the London air raids started and all meals have been served on time. Hot meals have been served continuously. They are doing a grand job."

When the Battle of London heralded a series of increasing air raids that delayed them on their way to work some of the women, including a number of Canadians, solved the problem of being on the job on time by remaining in the shelter overnight. So pleased were they that they decided to stay longer. Rows of cots were set up in the vaulted underground shelter at the club and it was equipped with cooking and other facilities.

### FINDS WORK RELIEF

Some of the Canadians spent almost a week at the club without going home. One of them, Mrs. Lilla Collier, formerly of Vancouver, was out of the club only once during the week, "and I don't even know if my flat is still here." She stayed at the club after spending three nights in a public shelter, during the last of which she had to stand all the time.

"It was a marvelous rest after those nights in the public shelter, with people crying and babies whimpering," was the way Mrs. Collier described her first night's rest in the Beaver Club shelter. The sound of dropping bombs and the terrific roar of hundreds of anti-aircraft guns doesn't disturb her sleep now. "I sleep through the gunfire without any trouble," said Mrs. Collier, who is a voluntary worker at the club. "I think it's a grand idea this sleeping in the shelter," said Mrs. Norman MacKintosh of Toronto. "We hear the ping-pong of the guns and the women all chuckle when they are fired. Isn't it wonderful?"

Mrs. MacKintosh is in charge of the snack bar and among her co-workers are Mrs. Gerald Fortman and Miss Georgina Murphy, Mrs. Edward Pope of Ottawa and Mrs. Hugh Kinkaid of Toronto. They did double duty when the snack bar turned from serving sandwiches to complete meals after the main dining room was closed to avoid the possible danger of glass falling from the skylighted roof over it.

Bellefonte, Ont., thinks the shelter home is rather a good one. "At least, we're here early for breakfast," she said. "Except for the gunfire I sleep very well." Her husband is in the R.C.A.F. in England.

## Hope to Aid Sailors' Homes in England

Financial assistance for the seamen's institutes in England which have been damaged by Nazi air raid bombs was discussed at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute. It was decided to try and raise funds which will be sent back to England for this work. Mrs. Vernon Thomson, the president, was in the chair.

Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. H. Cotter reported having visited many men in hospital during the last few weeks, distributing smokes, fruit and magazines. Miss de Trafford, wool convener, reported having on hand 33 pairs of socks, 10 sweaters and 11 scarves. She said that a friend had presented 6 pairs of socks to the institute. Fifty pounds of wool had been purchased. Mrs. R. Shanks, house convener, reported coal and wood had been purchased for the institute's winter needs.

A tea in aid of the guild funds will be held at the institute on Wednesday, November 20. Mrs. R. W. McMurray was appointed general convener, and Mrs. Quinn will be in charge of the tea. Reports read showed that 16 ships had been visited during the month; that 28 cadets had registered at the institute; 45 bundles of literature distributed and 7 beds used. The tea hostesses were Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. W. Finmore. The treasurer reported that all outstanding bills had been paid.

## Approved Cancer Clinics Listed by Surgeons

CHICAGO—Official announcement of the 1940 list of 345 institutions in the United States and Canada which are conducting approved clinics is made here at the 13th annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons. Of hospitals of 100 beds or greater capacity, 23 per cent now have this specially organized, approved service for cancer patients. There has been a steady growth in the number of institutions conducting approved clinics from 100 in 1932, when the first list was announced, to the present figure of 345, which is 38 more than last year.

Dr. Irvin Abell of Louisville, chairman of the board of regents of the college, in making the announcement, said that 78,000 patients benefited by group consultation in the 345 approved cancer clinics in 1939. This means, he said, that pathologists, internists, radiologists, surgeons and other specially trained personnel worked together in diagnosis and treatment for the benefit of the patient. He stated, however, that the approved clinics by no means constitute the entire resources available, since many other institutions have facilities but lack the organization of the staff that is most effective for progress in the battle against cancer.

The College has set up a minimum standard for Cancer Clinics in Hospitals which stipulates the requirements as to organization, conferences, reference of patients to the clinic, equipment, records, and treatment. One of the great advantages of proper organization is the accumulation of records kept in a uniform way so that results may be compared and studies made to determine the

most promising methods of treatment in the many different kinds of problems that the complex group of diseases known as cancer presents. Follow-up after a patient has left the hospital is especially stressed in the record system. From such records the college has gathered in its archives data that show more than 30,000 five-year cures of cancer. With more and better organized facilities, it is expected that the records of cures will be greatly increased.

The goal that the college has set in encouraging the formation of cancer clinics, according to Dr. Bowman C. Crowell, its associate director and head of the department of clinical research, is to bring organized facilities within reach of every person seeking diagnosis and treatment. He believes that this will be accomplished when 40 per cent of all hospitals having 100 beds or more have such clinics. Since 23 per cent now have approved clinics, the goal is more than half attained. With clinics more easy of access, patients are coming earlier for diagnosis and the probabilities of cure are thereby greatly enhanced, Dr. Crowell declared.

Institutions announced as conducting approved cancer clinics in British Columbia are: Vancouver, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver General Hospital.

CINCINNATI (AP)—The National Prison Congress was given an old-fashioned recipe today for keeping girls out of penal institutions. "Teach them to scrub, cook, serve meals and spend clothing," advised Mrs. Marguerite Reilly, superintendent of the Ohio women's reformatory.

## Asks Canada for Wheat for China

Introduced by Capt. Elmore Philpott, Mrs. Campbell-Brown, who has just returned recently from the Orient, gave a graphic picture of the present Sino-Japanese situation in the Far East to an enthusiastic audience at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Capt. Philpott, in introducing the speaker of the evening, stressed the importance of Canada's giving the maximum aid to China in her present conflict with Japan. About China's leaders, Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, he said: "I think their leadership is not only an inspiration to China, but to the whole world," and added, "We are more likely to win our war against Hitler when the tide turns in China."

Mrs. Campbell-Brown told of the savage and cruel treatment of innocent women and children by Japanese soldiers. She gave a vivid account of the valiant stand put up by the Chinese against the ruthless invaders.

"China is our best ally in our fight for democracy," she said. "China, in reality, is the oldest democracy in the world."

The speaker also gave a brief account of the New Life Movement in China and told of the sacrifices made by China's younger generation for the progress of the country.

To alleviate the suffering of hunger and malaria of the war victims in China, the following resolution, to be sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, was unanimously passed by the audience:

"Resolved, that, whereas the people of China are suffering acutely from hunger and disease due to malnutrition, and whereas for over three years these brave people of China against great odds have valiantly defended themselves against aggression, and whereas in our Dominion of Canada a major problem exists to dispose of our surplus wheat and our inability to store it, we earnestly urge that the government give to the Republic of China a substantial gift of wheat and that it be made available to them as soon as possible."

The amount of \$24.25 was received in the collection, and as all expenses of the meeting were kindly contributed by friends, the entire sum will be forwarded to aid China. The meeting was sponsored by the Canadian Friends of the Chinese People.

## Artists Exhibited Summer Sketches

Members of the Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts Society held an interesting exhibition of their summer's work yesterday afternoon at the clubrooms, over the Royal Bank, Douglas Street. Among the exhibitors were: Mrs. H. L. Loveland, Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. Isabel Hobbs, Mrs. M. G. Sheppard, Mrs. Rose Willis, Mrs. F. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Colton, Mrs. William Press, Mrs. D. Hudson, Miss N. Manuel, Miss Maud Lettice, Miss Maude Bruce, Miss Josephine Crease, Miss Muriel Hanna, Miss E. Lyon and Miss Dighton.

Special guests were those who had acted as hostesses to the club on their outings, including: Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. A. Crane, Mrs. J. N. Hatch and Mrs. Tomlin. Mrs. Press presided at the daintily-appointed tea table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a bowl of mauve chrysanthemums mixed with snowberries.

An enjoyable program included Mrs. Frank Thomas, songs and whistled selections; Mrs. John Kyle, vocal solos; Mrs. F. E. Blowers, humorous monologue, and pianoforte solo, and Mrs. F. Kermode, who with Mrs. Blowers played a piano duet.

It was announced that the Sketch Club would meet next Monday afternoon at the clubrooms, and that Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson, K.C.B., an artist of distinction, who is now living here, would address the next regular meeting of the Arts and Crafts Society to take place in November. His subject will be "Portraiture."

Mrs. M. Carter is in charge of general arrangements and contests for the Mooseheart bazaar and hard times dance to be held Monday, October 28, in the K. of P. hall, 1415 Broad Street. The bazaar will be opened at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. R. Hayward. General convener for the affair is Mrs. D. Fairhurst. In charge of the card games, Mrs. A. Bird; afternoon tea, Mrs. C. Fairbairn; Mrs. L. Wallace; bingo, Mrs. J. Reed, Mrs. E. Jane; wheel contest, Mrs. A. Spaven; candy, Mrs. H. Brown; home cooking, Mrs. M. Morry; fancywork, Mrs. E. Farber, Mrs. H. Farber; kitchen, Mrs. S. Woodhead; Mrs. K. Horning and Mrs. J. Guelph; war relief contest, Mrs. E. Murdoch and Mrs. M. Creighton. At 8.30 a white card game and dance will be held. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at a minimum charge.

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## Clubwomen's News

Members of Victoria Women's Institute will hold a progressive contract bridge party on Friday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock at the Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street. Mrs. L. Schmelz and Mrs. R. L. Cull have charge of the arrangements, prizes will be given and the proceeds turned over to the current ways and means committee to be used for Institute war work.

The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Ladies Lawn Bowling Club held recently at the home of Mrs. A. M. Callum, La Salle Street, resulted in re-election of all officers as follows: President, Mrs. H. Milnes; vice-president, Mrs. Simson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Schmelz; directors, Mrs. G. Upward and Mrs. W. Peddle; games committee, Mrs. T. Unicume and Mrs. Upward; delegates to Greater Victoria Association, Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Simson, Mrs. Schmelz, Mrs. Upward and Mrs. Unicume; auditor, Mrs. W. Webster. A motion of thanks was made to Mrs. J. Element for her kindness in donating a handsome trophy to the club which was won this year by Mrs. P. E. Taylor and Mrs. W. Dunn. Mrs. E. Simson was the winner of the club singles and Mrs. Unicume and Mrs. E. Gough the doubles. It was decided to hold a bridge-tee on Tuesday, November 19, at the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, at 2.15 p.m. Refreshments were served by the executive and a hearty vote given to Mrs. McCallum for her kindness in lending her home for the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Muncy, the president, occupied the chair at the Thanksgiving meeting of the W.M.S. of Metropolitan United Church, held in the schoolroom on Monday afternoon. Attention was called to the talk, which is being given in the S.S. room, Saturday at 7 p.m. by Miss Betty Rosa, head of the girl's work in the United Church of Canada. The secretaries gave encouraging reports of the work which has been done by the Society in the nine months of the year. Mrs. McGibbon and Mrs. Runions took the period devoted to temperance. The chair was then given to Mrs. R. Harris who had prepared the program. Mrs. A. Lee conducted the service of worship alone the lines of Thanksgiving. The soloists were Mrs. H. Youson, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Young. The story of Men of Africa, as told by Dr. John Tucker, was retold by Mrs. Culham, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. T. Hammond, and Miss G. Baker. The closing feature of the program was a "News Broadcast" from the mission at Angola, West Africa, with Mrs. E. Crummy as broadcaster. Tea was served.

St. Alban's Church held a harvest supper and social recently under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, Mesdames Chappell and Trickett general conveners. Rev. F. Comley presided and Miss D. Kenmure was at the piano; solos were given by Mrs. D. Garnham, D. Swan and Miss M. Comber; readings by Mrs. P. Mackenzie, Miss A. Comber and Mrs. J. A. Chappell. Rev. F. Comley, Mesdames Bland, Gellott and Messersmith gave speeches.

The social meeting of the Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, will be held on Wednesday evening at 8, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Hubbard, 137 Clarence Street, James Bay, who has kindly offered to act as hostess. The com-

mittee in charge of the evening will be Mrs. G. Wright, Miss Jean Lorimer and Miss Marjorie Gibb. All the members attending are requested to bring their donations for the forthcoming bazaar. The evening will take the form of a shower for the bazaar.



**KILLED BY BOMBS**—A friend of the fabulously wealthy Sultan of Johore, Lydia Cecily Hill, 27-year-old show girl, was killed in a German air raid at Canterbury, October 11.

## Classes for Wives of Service Men

In order to provide interesting pastimes for the wives of the men in the forces, free classes are being arranged at Esquimalt House, 1280 Park Terrace, in art, crafts and citizenship. Miss Amy Adamson (California School of Arts and Crafts and Chelsea Art School), Miss Janet Bell (Cambridge School of Art), and Miss Ellen Hart, B.A., will act as instructors.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 a meeting will be held at Esquimalt House to discuss plans for the winter months. Drawing, block printing, the making of Christmas cards, leather work, weaving, glove-making are among the arts and crafts which will be described, and an outline of a course in citizenship will be given. Wives of men in any of the three forces are cordially invited to attend.

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## OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

## Newton Was College Professor for 26 Years

In thinking about the life of Isaac Newton, an old saying comes to my mind: "The boy is father to the man."

That saying has a great deal of truth in it. The things a boy does will have much to do with the kind of a man he becomes.



Sir Isaac Newton, who was given the honor of knighthood because of his great work for science.

In his boyhood, Newton showed strong interest in knowledge, and did things which many other youths would not have thought of trying. Often he made models of machines.

A small windmill was one of the products of Isaac's hands. He also built a water clock, that is, a clock which told time because of the action of running, or dripping water.

Water clocks were not new. They had been known since the time of the ancient Greeks. When Isaac made one, he did not produce a new invention, but added to his knowledge by testing what he had read in books.

A sundial and a "mechanical mouse" were other things made by this English youth. We are told that the mechanical mouse would "eat grain," which must mean it had a little mill inside to grind the grain which was fed to it.

An uncle of Isaac Newton—a good uncle—helped to pay his way at college. Newton studied at Cambridge, and after he graduated he became a professor there. He had only one lecture to give each week, and four hours to spend as a tutor for students. The rest of his time was free to use in the study of science.

Newton was a Cambridge professor for 26 years. That was the period in his life when he gave the world his greatest discoveries.

When he was only 29 he made a model of a new type of telescope and told about it in a lecture before the Royal Society of London. This telescope worked on a different plan than the kind Galileo had produced for study of the stars.

The largest telescopes of today follow the general plan of Newton's invention. If he, or someone else, had not done such work, people would not have the Mount Wilson telescope, with its mighty mirror, or others of the same type.

Newton's most famous ideas are those about gravity. His "theory of gravitation" gave a key which scientists have used ever since to explain facts about the sun and planets.

## HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

This is one of the rarely fortunate days in planetary direction. It is auspicious for pushing whatever is important in business or politics. Mirids should be clear and judgment trustworthy.

Women are under the most stimulating and promising influences while this configuration prevails. It is a happy wedding date and encourages romance among young and old. The stars smile upon actresses, singers and all who seek to entertain the public.

Architects and art dealers are well directed today. Despite threatening war conditions there will be an impulse to enjoy the best in a crumbling civilization.

Although in the future dictators will disagree, a united combat to destroy democracy will continue for an indefinite period, if the stars are wisely read. There is a configuration fortunate for the British Navy which is to prove its splendid possibilities and to win some sort of support from the United States more helpful than any previously given.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of experiments that include marriage. It is well to look after the family fortunes.

Children born on this day probably will be exceptional in intellectual capacity. They may have scientific interests and artistic talents.

The oldest known "writing" for the blind consisted of knots tied on strings.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE ONLY LIFE FOUND IN GREAT SALT LAKE IS A SMALL BRINE SHRIMP.



ANSWER: Mercury and uranium, from the planets, Mercury and Uranus; cerium, from the minor planet, Ceres; helium, from the sun, whose Greek name was Helios.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am going to tell you how I solved the problem of the middle-aged man whose wife has lost all interest in him. My wife and I got along fine until the children came. Then she became so absorbed in them that she forgot I was living—had no time to talk to me, and when I tried to kiss her she would push me away. Instead, however, of going out and getting drunk or turning philanderer, as I have seen so many other men do when faced with the same conditions, I fixed up two rooms on the third floor and got a radio and I stay up there out of everybody's way.

Answer: You certainly have found a fine and brave solution for your difficulty, and one that in the end will bring you more peace and happiness than you would get out of taking up wine, women and song and getting into the awful messes that so many men do at your age.

But it is a pathetic thing to think of a man who has worked hard building up a home for his wife and children being relegated to the attic with only a radio for company, instead of being the adored king of the living-room, petted and loved, and around whom all the household activities centre.

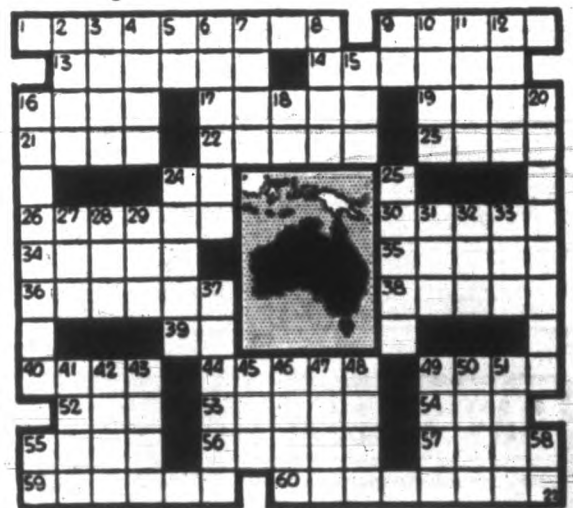
Women make no other such terrible mistake as they do in getting so absorbed in their children that they not only lose sight of their duties and obligations to their husbands, but seem to cease to care for them or take any interest in them.

Their husbands only exist to them for the purpose of giving the children everything they want. Their comforts, their pleasures are never considered. All of their tenderness goes to the children.

But they are bitterly repaid for this neglect, for after a while the children are grown and leave them, and when they try to go back to their husbands they find they have lost them, too.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Map of British Commonwealth.
  - 100 square metres.
  - Tree.
  - Ancient.
  - Assam silk.
  - Imbecile.
  - Chamber.
  - Its largest city.
  - Its capital.
- VERTICAL**
- Consumed.
  - Hastened.
  - Flogs.
  - Railroad (abbr.).
  - To maintain.
  - To jump.
  - Sour.
  - tempered.
  - Pair (abbr.).
  - Uncles.
  - Least whole number.
  - Appellation.
  - Poem.
  - Common leap.



- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
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## Boots and Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs

By Roy Crane



## Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Feltwell and Ellison Hoover



## Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



## Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



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## Good News, Hunters. Too Many Deer

Deer and pheasants are so plentiful in Vancouver Island valleys this year that farmers are suffering heavily in damage to their crops, a delegation from the Duncan area told Attorney-General Gordon Wismer and Game Commissioner J. G. Cunningham today.

They asked for wider authority under the Game Act to deal with the crop ravagers.

"The trouble is," said L. F. Solly, one of the delegation, "that you don't see the deer in the daytime. They are up in the hills. But they come down at night and eat corn, potatoes, carrots and forage crops of all kinds. The pheasants also seem to hide out in the bush during the day."

Arnold Flett, C. Justice and W. J. Jennings were the others of the delegation. They said the Attorney-General had promised cooperation in dealing with the situation.

## Overnight Entries For Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs, two-year-olds, claiming purse \$500. Lady Loreen 104, Charmed Bay 110, Savina Bank 107, Fenwick 106, Betty's Broom 107, Vain Grove 111, Goodfellow 117.

Second race—Six furlongs, three-year-olds, claiming purse \$500. Miss Guelph 104, My Impulse 110, Lonsdale Doll 104, Nelson 105, Doodle 104, Fossil 108, Leda 113, Manoeuvre 104, Pale Duro 111, Bayama Brown 111, Chisholm 114, Stanley B. Shady 108, Also eligible: Galt Comet 104, Palmers 113, Lynnhart 113, Stockmunch 104.

Third race—Mile and an eighth, four-year-olds and up, claiming purse \$500. Lightfoot 104, Dore 110, Blueview 113, Johnson 114, Shady 110, Bedford 113, Cleopatra 104, Tanya 113, Silent Don 111, Veitcher 114, Better Servant 110, Rita Brothers 104, York London 104, Also eligible: Harvey G. G. 111.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, three-year-olds and up, claiming purse \$500. Dore 110, Dore 110, Blueview 113, Johnson 114, Shady 110, Bedford 113, Cleopatra 104, Tanya 113, Silent Don 111, Veitcher 114, Better Servant 110, Rita Brothers 104, York London 104, Also eligible: Harvey G. G. 111.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth, three-year-olds and up, claiming purse \$500. Lightfoot 104, Dore 110, Blueview 113, Johnson 114, Shady 110, Bedford 113, Cleopatra 104, Tanya 113, Silent Don 111, Veitcher 114, Better Servant 110, Rita Brothers 104, York London 104, Also eligible: Harvey G. G. 111.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth, three-year-olds and up, claiming purse \$500. Lightfoot 104, Dore 110, Blueview 113, Johnson 114, Shady 110, Bedford 113, Cleopatra 104, Tanya 113, Silent Don 111, Veitcher 114, Better Servant 110, Rita Brothers 104, York London 104, Also eligible: Harvey G. G. 111.

Seventh race—Six furlongs, all ages, claiming purse \$500. Lightfoot 104, Dore 110, Blueview 113, Johnson 114, Shady 110, Bedford 113, Cleopatra 104, Tanya 113, Silent Don 111, Veitcher 114, Better Servant 110, Rita Brothers 104, York London 104, Also eligible: Harvey G. G. 111.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth, three-year-olds and up, claiming purse \$500. Lightfoot 104, Dore 110, Blueview 113, Johnson 114, Shady 110, Bedford 113, Cleopatra 104, Tanya 113, Silent Don 111, Veitcher 114, Better Servant 110, Rita Brothers 104, York London 104, Also eligible: Harvey G. G. 111.

Ninth race—Six furlongs, three-year-olds and up, claiming purse \$500. Lightfoot 104, Dore 110, Blueview 113, Johnson 114, Shady 110, Bedford 113, Cleopatra 104, Tanya 113, Silent Don 111, Veitcher 114, Better Servant 110, Rita Brothers 104, York London 104, Also eligible: Harvey G. G. 111.

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The Canadian Pioneers' Association will meet Friday at 7.30.

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## New Bid Made For Race Track

A new bid for rental of the Wil-

lows Park for racing was received at the City Hall today from the Idle Hour Stock Farm and Racing Association Limited with a list of terms covering a lease which would extend from November, 1941, for a period of 12 years.

Mayor Andrew McGavin looked with favor on the enhanced financial pledges offered by the company and announced the issue would be canvassed at the next meeting of the City Council.

Figures presented in the draft, he said, were considerably better than those guaranteed by the Colwood Park Association Ltd. in the existing lease which terminates in November, 1941.

Clauses in the draft called for payment by the Idle Hour interests of a yearly rental of \$2,800, payable in advance on May 1. The firm would also deposit with the city the sum of \$2,800 in prepayment of the last year's rent under the lease.

The concern further proposes to enter into an agreement with the city to build at the race track a modern clubhouse, approximately 35x50, two-stories high, with proper balconies, on a site suitable to the city engineer, on designs approved by the city architect and in conformity with the latest type of clubhouse.

The concern would further pay to the exhibition association an additional \$1,500 on May 1 each year during the lease. Of that sum the exhibition association would spend \$1,000 annually on the erection of or additions to stables or such other improvement to the track as should be mutually agreed upon.

Selection of racing dates would be left to the Idle Hour interests subject to the approval of the exhibition association.

The concern would furnish 120 guest cards for civic officials, would provide public liability insurance covering the city, the association and itself, and would maintain the track and buildings.

The city would be required to arrange to provide 620 gate tickets for Idle Hour employees during exhibition week.

Rental payments would abate in the event horse racing was suspended or canceled at the track by Dominion, provincial or municipal legislation. In the event of necessary suspension through fire or similar cause, the lease would be extended for the time being during which the racing interests could not operate.

The draft was accompanied by a cheque for \$1,000 as an indication of good faith. The money would be applied to the first year's payment if an agreement were reached with the city.

Grossman, Holland and Co. are representatives of the Idle Hour interests.

More careful consideration by department heads of specifications for any requirements, for which they call tenders is recommended in an electric light committee report awaiting signature at the City Hall today.

The report answers a complaint by G. Briscoe on behalf of the Northern Electric Company regarding the automatic traffic control signal proposed for the corner of Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue.

"Your committee finds that Mr. Briscoe's complaint is correct and the tender from the Canadian General Electric Company, which was accepted by your committee, did not entirely comply with the specifications," it stated.

The provincial government is reported giving consideration this week to legislation which will protect homes of members of the fighting forces from foreclosure on mortgages and land sale agreements.

The form which the legislation may take is not indicated, but it is understood the principle to be followed will be that no member of the service should lose his home by reason of having to take small pay in the services.

The second trial of Joe Kam, Chinese, charged with illegal possession of opium on August 24, proceeded before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith and jury in Assize Court here today.

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## TOWN TOPICS

William Wilson, well-known evangelist of Saskatoon, will speak in Victoria Gospel Hall to night at 8 on "The Communion of the Holy Ghost."

The Southern Vancouver Island Potato Growers' Association will meet at the new Metchoshin Hall, Thursday at 8 p.m. All growers of the district are invited.

The Royal Canadian Navy marching song, composed by John Rowland, was heard for the first time over the air last night. It was the leading number on a CBR Trafalgar Day program.

W. S. Charlton, president, and George R. Matthews, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants Association of B.C. discussed with Attorney-General Gordon Wismer today proposals for legislation at the coming session of the Legislature. No indication was given of the nature of the program.

William Henstock, 615 Vancouver Street, an employee of W. H. Walton Construction Co., received back injuries yesterday afternoon when he fell to the ground from the second story of a building under construction at Foul Bay Road and Cochrane Street. He was taken to Jubilee Hospital and attended by Dr. E. W. Boak.

On request of travel agencies in the east, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has sent hundreds of island travel folders to the eastern agencies, who are advertising this part of the Dominion as a winter holiday resort. The bureau is still in receipt of numerous letters from eastern people inquiring about conditions here.

Oranges, Texas grapefruit, Imperial Valley grapefruit, calavos, better known as avocados, cranberries, seedless grapes, pomegranates and Okanagan apples were included in shipments to local markets yesterday and today. Calavos are not very plentiful as yet. Delicious, Newtons, McIntosh Reds and Jonathans are the varieties which made up the Okanagan shipment.

Anthony Frederick Boyer, who won a new trial from the Court of Appeal yesterday when his brother, Leo, admitted the crime for which he was convicted, he appeared in County Court before Judge H. H. Shandley. The case is listed for November 1. He is charged with writing and cashing forged cheques, the offence his brother confessed in court yesterday.

Public-speaking classes for college and high school students are some of the most popular of those conducted by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord at the Victoria School of Expression. These classes are small and meet twice a week, so the necessary time can be given to individual practice and criticism. Instruction is also given in effective use of the speaking voice, which adds greatly to the value of the course.

City fire trucks attended at 1306 Yates Street this morning and put out a roof fire. Another roof fire at 152 Menzies Street was put out by the department last night. Oak Bay fire department put out a chimney fire at 1530 Clive Drive this morning.

Around 7 last night the Saanich department was called out to a store on Quadra Street, where children playing with firecrackers near a gasoline pump had started a small fire. No damage was reported.

Three women and a man were fined a total of \$210 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court today on charges in connection with a bawdy house at 550 Johnson Street. Betty McKenzie pleaded guilty to a charge of being the keeper of the disorderly house, and was fined \$100. Two girls pleaded guilty to charges of being inmates of the house and were fined \$50 each. A soldier who pleaded not guilty, but was found otherwise, was fined \$10. Sgt. J. H. Peterson and a squad conducted the raid on the Johnson Street place last night.

Mayor Florella LaGuardia of New York, chairman of the joint Canadian-United States Defence Board, will pay a visit to Victoria in the near future in connection with work of the board, it was learned today.

The Canadian Club, hearing of the colorful New York mayor's impending visit, wired him an invitation to address a luncheon meeting. The mayor telegraphed Kenneth Ferguson and John Cochrane, saying he was sorry he would be unable to make the address as it was the policy of the members of the joint defence board not to participate in meetings other than those called by the board itself.

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## With the Forces

### Army Seeking Clerks, Typists

The officer commanding at the district depot, Bay Street Armories, sent out an urgent call today for recruits who can handle office duties.

Particularly wanted are general clerks, typists and stenographers. They are required immediately.

In Vancouver today Charles G. Pennock, district registrar under the Mobilization Act, said logging is the only remaining seasonal industry in B.C. from which general postponements from compulsory military training are being granted.

He said keymen in firms having war contracts will not be called, but others must make special application for postponement of their training.

SCOTS GET PRAISE

Conduct of Victoria's soldiers in 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, during their trip across Canada to the Atlantic coast was excellent, and received high praise of railway officials, who are becoming accustomed to a good deal of vandalism when troops move.

The Truro Daily News of October 12 comments as follows on the arrival of the Scottish: "The Glangary cap of the new 1st Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, adds much color to the military dress at Debert. The boys are already getting well acquainted with their brothers in arms and have proven to be a nice bunch of boys. Officials of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. congratulated the boys on their behavior throughout the journey by train across Canada. They declared that they were the best soldiers to ever cross the continent."

NEW CHAPLAIN

Monsignor Michael J. O'Gorman, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church here since 1921, is on his way to Victoria from Edmonton to become a chaplain with the Canadian Active Service Force. He served overseas as a chaplain in the first Great War and has been chaplain of the Edmonton garrison for the last year.

Ask 5-Cent Fare For All Services

A one-cent reduction in street car fare for men in uniform was suggested by Mayor Andrew McGavin today to the British Columbia Electric Railway Co.

He has forwarded the proposal in response to a request he had received from representatives of the armed forces.

A. T. Goward, vice-president of the company, to whom the mayor made the suggestion, has agreed to discuss the plan with W. G. Murrin, president, the mayor stated, and will notify Victoria at an early date on the outcome of such discussions.

Mayor McGavin reported members of the services had informed him the Blue Line had reduced their six-cent rate to a straight three cents for men in uniform, and added he thought the B.C. Electric should be in a position to make the concession of a flat nickel fare without undue hardship.

EVIL LITERATURE LOWERS IDEALS

Stressing that reading material has an influence on ideals, Bishop John C. Cody, in an address before the Kiwanis Club today, urged members read good literature and particularly instruct their children in the reading of such material.

"If we allow ourselves to read anything that comes within our grasp our ideals will be lowered," the speaker said. "Even as we are careful of the diet of the body, so we should be careful of the diet of the mind."

Bishop Cody was, however, in favor of a little light literature from time to time. "Light literature should be taken as a seasoning, as a known fact that one cannot sit down to a meal of pepper and salt," the speaker noted.

Place some good books in your home, not necessarily the deepest, urge your children to read them, and it will pay dividends, the speaker concluded.

Bishop Cody was introduced by Harold Hinton and thanked by Darrell Spence. Ernie Fullerton entertained the members with piano accordion selections.

Addressed at 1915 Veranda Avenue, a pedestrian, received bruises to legs and arms yesterday evening when she and a car driven by William Earl Eby, 670 Battery Street, collided at Douglas and Flagstaff Streets.

LaGuardia Coming

Mayor Florella LaGuardia of New York, chairman of the joint Canadian-United States Defence Board, will pay a visit to Victoria in the near future in connection with work of the board, it was learned today.

The Canadian Club, hearing of the colorful New York mayor's impending visit, wired him an invitation to address a luncheon meeting. The mayor telegraphed Kenneth Ferguson and John Cochrane, saying he was sorry he would be unable to make the address as it was the policy of the members of the joint defence board not to participate in meetings other than those called by the board itself.

The second trial of Joe Kam, Chinese, charged with illegal possession of opium on August 24, proceeded before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith and jury in Assize Court here today.

The first trial resulted in a jury disagreement.

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## OBITUARY

BRUBAKER—Canon H. W. G. Stocken conducted last rites at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel yesterday for Cyrus Brubaker. Pallbearers: G. Burns, T. Cookson, M. Landon and M. J. Haley.

HAYNES—Rev. Father Monaghan celebrated requiem mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning for Alexander Christie Haynes. Pallbearers were: M. J. Haley, C. A. Collins, A. Grant, R. Crossley, P. J. Doherty and S. J. Mellan.

MESSITER—Rev. T. R. Lancaster conducted funeral service for Lieut. Col. Charles Bayard Messiter in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Pallbearers: Major R. G. H. Murray, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, H. J. Ketchen, G. H. Pethick, G. B. H. Stevens, E. C. F. Allen, Major A. J. Piddington and Major A. H. Jukes.

Pat O'Brien

Holidays Here

Quiet, soft-spoken and unassuming, quite opposite to the man roles he portrays on the screen, Pat O'Brien arrived in Victoria today from Seattle for a week's visit. He is accompanied by his wife and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

O'Brien is paying his first visit to Canada and follows such other Hollywood notables as Spencer Tracy and Frank Morgan on vacations here.

"Just before I left for the Pacific Northwest, 'Spence' phoned and told me all about your beautiful city," O'Brien said.

Both O'Brien and his wife welcomed the news they would not be bothered by fans while visiting here. Mrs. O'Brien protested in a nice way at posing for the newspaper photographers, but finally consented when informed she would not be called on again to face the flashlights.

O'Brien has just finished work on a picture called "Passage West," in which he is starred with Connie Bennett. The film deals with an evacuation from the city of Liverpool.

He also recently completed one of his finest roles as Knute Rockne in "Knute Rockne, All American." This picture deals with the history of American football built around the life of the great Notre Dame coach, who was killed in an airplane crash.



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of Books and Pictures, splendid Wal-  
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Chairs and Rockers, lot of Cushions  
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Tables and Chairs, Moffat All-enamel  
Electric Range with Gasburner Stove,  
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other Ranges, Heaters and Parlor  
Stoves, Bicycles, Baby Buggy, large  
assortment of Kitchenware, Dishes and  
Glassware, lot of Carpenter's Tools,  
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Mowers, Hoes, large Refrigerator,  
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Also morning sale at 10 a.m.  
of: Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, Wire  
netting, Bunk, etc.

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# Mountie Movie Seen at Regina

REGINA (CP)—Thousands of  
Regina movie fans thronged  
streets seeking a glimpse of screen  
celebrities and crowded four the-  
atres last night for the world pre-  
miere of "North West Mounted  
Police," pictorial tribute to the  
famous force that brought law  
and order to the Canadian  
prairies.

The premiere, starring Made-  
lene Carroll, English actress, and  
Gary Cooper, was attended by  
Miss Carroll and three other mem-  
bers of the cast, Preston Foster  
Robert Preston and Lynne Over-  
man. Receipts will be turned over  
to the Royal Canadian Mounted  
Police for the Canadian Red  
Cross and even the guests of  
honor paid their way at the box  
office to swell the war fund.

The film, with Miss Carroll cast  
as a frontier nurse, received its  
first showing in the city which  
housed "Mountie" headquarters  
until they were moved to Ottawa  
when the force took on Dominion-  
wide responsibility in 1920.

In a radio broadcast last night,  
the principals in Regina were  
joined on the air by the producer,  
Ogilby B. DeMille, speaking from  
Hollywood. In the picture Gary  
Cooper is cast as a Texas Ranger  
pursuing his man to the Canadian  
northwest and being aided by the  
N.W.M.P. Mr. DeMille said dur-  
ing the broadcast that Cooper rep-  
resented a symbol of the close  
feeling between Canada and the  
United States.

**SEEN AT ARMORIES**  
The Hollywood notables ap-  
peared last night in each of the  
four theatres showing the picture.  
Later they attended a giant ball  
in the Armories, the proceeds  
going to the Regina auxiliary  
war services.

In the coast-to-coast broadcast,  
Miss Carroll mentioned a letter  
received the other day from her  
mother in Kent in which she  
"breathed the calm assurance and  
determination of a spirit that not  
all the dynamite and gunpowder  
in the world can shake."

"I have found that same spirit  
aroused here in Canada," she said.  
Before leaving the Capitol  
Theatre for the premiere ball at  
the Armories, a cheque for \$3,896,  
an amount corresponding to the  
total numbers of seats in the four  
Regina theatres in which the pic-  
ture was shown, was presented on  
behalf of Famous Players of  
Canada Corporation, to Assistant  
Commissioner C. D. Lanuse of  
the R.C.M.P. who turned it over  
to Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, pro-  
vincial president of the Red Cross.

# Saving Island Highway



Some years ago the Cowichan  
River turned mean and sliced  
away a large stretch of Island  
Highway south of Duncan, ne-  
cessitating a costly rock fill.

Lower down, an overflow from  
the river flooded fields, surged  
across the highway at another  
point and emptied into the  
Koksilah River, over a mile away.

In a subsequent year, men  
and machines worked frantically  
to save F. E. Scholey's house and  
store from destruction, as the  
swollen river cut yards into the  
bank and found its way to his  
back door.

In an effort to end these  
pranks, and to safeguard high-  
way and homes, the Department  
of Public Works is spending a  
large sum on river bank rein-  
forcements. Undaunted by an  
overnight rise of more than a  
foot in the level of the river, a  
bulldozer continued last week to  
labor in midstream, pushing  
masses of gravel to the south  
bank.

Meantime, a crew shown in  
above picture drove poles to  
make groins intended to divert  
the current.

Work is expected to continue  
for the rest of this week.

# Prominent Practitioner Protests

**Too Many Operations  
In U.S., Says Surgeon**

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE,  
Associated Press Science Editor.  
CHICAGO—A charge that hun-  
dreds of unnecessary surgical  
operations were performed daily  
in the United States was made to  
the American College of Surgeons  
Hospital Standardization Confer-  
ence today by Dr. Harold L. Foss,  
surgeon-in-chief of the Geisinger  
Memorial Hospital, Danville,  
Penn. (He has practiced as a sur-  
geon for 31 years and his experi-  
ence includes a period as assistant  
surgeon at the Mayo Clinic at  
Rochester, Minn.)

He said the public was becom-  
ing aware of the condition and  
that state or federal governments  
might have to step in. The trouble,  
he said, applied not only to small,  
unregulated hospitals.

He charged that for every well-  
trained surgeon there are prob-  
ably 20 who do the incompetent  
work.

"In many hospitals," he said in  
his address, "countless major  
operations are being attempted by  
men thoroughly unequipped by

# EMOTIONS STIRRED BY ATLAS PICTURE

A timely and deeply moving  
film, "Four Sons," opens to-  
morrow at the Atlas Theatre. The  
20th Century-Fox film is an  
emotional masterpiece of com-  
pelling power.

Featured in the outstanding  
cast are: Don Ameche, fresh from  
his triumph in "Lillian Russell";  
Eugenie Leontovich, in her initial  
—and a brilliant—screen por-  
trayal; Mary Beth Hughes, who  
takes a great stride forward with  
her stirring characterization of  
the young bride; Alan Curtis,  
George Ernest, Robert Lowery  
and many others.

**'Dance Girl, Dance'**  
On Dominion Screen

Sparkling with finely-etched,  
youthful characterizations, spec-  
tacular dance numbers and cap-  
tivating tunes, "Dance Girl,  
Dance," starring Maureen O'Hara,  
Louis Hayward and Lucille Ball,  
opening today at the Dominion  
Theatre to highly enthusiastic  
audiences.

The entertaining film is most  
unique. The music and dancing  
are diversified, to say the least,  
yet the picture shouldn't be class-  
ified as musical. The delightful  
numbers all serve as an integral  
part of the plot and their ren-  
ditions further the action of the  
absorbing story in each instance.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
Their biggest parcel of exciting,  
thrilling action, played by the  
greatest cast delivered to a theatre  
audience in many a year, is now  
showing at the Capitol Theatre.  
The picture is "Boom Town," and  
the action booms from beginning  
to end. Some of the most amaz-  
ing scenes the screen has ever  
exhibited are seen in this picture,  
which is sure-fire, recommended  
entertainment for everyone.

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
Many of the native South Seas  
scenes which are seen in Edward  
Small's "South of Pago Pago,"  
now on view at the Plaza Theatre,  
were made on the islands of  
Oahu, Maui and Kauai, as well  
as on the famous Kona coast of  
Hawaii. 2,000 natives were em-  
ployed, 300 canoes were as-  
sembled and an entire native  
village was built on the beach  
near the foaming surf. After four  
weeks on this location, Producer  
Small presented the village to the  
natives for use as a playground.

# Fishing Crew Safe

**ALERT BAY (Via Provincial  
Police Radio)**—Capt. Charles  
Johnson of the Canadian Fishing  
Company's packer Cape Naden  
reported here today he had  
sighted the seiner Wheenamok  
awash one mile north of Adden-  
brook Lighthouse, north of  
Rivers Inlet, yesterday and towed  
it in behind the lighthouse. He  
heard that the crew of the Cape  
Naden was safe at the light.

The Wheenamok is owned by  
the Nelson Brothers' Fishing  
Company of New Westminster.

# Where to Go Tonight

(See Advertisers)  
**ATLAS**— "Slightly Hon-  
orable," starring Pat O'Brien.  
**CADET**— "The Fugitive,"  
starring Ralph Richardson.  
**CAPITOL**— Clark Gable and  
Spencer Tracy in "Boom  
Town."  
**DOMINION**— Maureen  
O'Hara in "Dance, Girl  
Dance."  
**OAK BAY**— "Ghost Break-  
ers," with Bob Hope.  
**PLAZA**— Victor McLaglen in  
"South of Pago Pago."  
**RIO**— Betty Davis in "The  
Sisters."

# New Industry Proposed

**NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)**  
—The city council conferred to-  
day with heads of a company  
which proposes to establish a  
new industry in New Westmin-  
ster to manufacture products  
from copra shipped here from the  
Samoan Islands. Mayor Fred J.  
Hume told aldermen last night  
the venture would be financed  
mainly by Sir Walter Carpenter,  
an Australian.

**PAT O'BRIEN** in "Slightly Honorable"  
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2.15  
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dramas of the year! A thrilling  
drama of love and loyalty  
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**RIO THEATRE**  
Errol Flynn decided to appear  
without a moustache in "The  
Sisters," the Warner Bros. pro-  
duction co-starring him and  
Betty Davis, currently showing  
at the Rio Theatre. Flynn  
reached this decision after view-  
ing make-up tests in which he  
wore a handkerchief moustache  
of the type so popular during the  
period depicted in the picture—  
1904. "I looked very much like  
a distant cousin to a walrus," he  
commented after viewing the  
tests.

**RIO - TODAY  
WED.**  
ERROL  
FLYNN BETTE  
DAVIS  
"THE SISTERS"  
PLUS  
AND BETTE DAVIS IN  
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**SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME**—Take a good look at this air raid  
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Authority is peering into in Washington. You're likely to see it  
again, for engineers are studying it with view towards inclusion in  
low rent housing projects. The U.S. War Department will soon  
issue pamphlets giving citizens advice on shelter preparation.

# NOTICE! PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House  
for receiving Petitions will expire on Thursday, the 7th day of November, 1940. Private  
Bills must be presented to the House on or before Monday, the 18th day of November,  
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Dated the 6th October, 1940.  
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will be softened up in the new U.S. defence army. The velvet glove,  
not the mailed fist, will be the symbol of discipline for 400,000 young  
Americans drawn by lot from field and factory to their country's  
first peacetime conscript force. Chief softener will be Col. Lewis R.  
Hershey, who has been appointed temporary boss of the nation's  
selective service draft. "We hope discipline will be just as strict as  
in the 1917-18 army, but it will be a different kind," he said. "The  
iron hand will be hidden in the velvet glove, but the iron hand will  
be there just the same—only it won't hurt so much."

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